"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
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SMITH BITTERLY ASSAILS WILSON

Denies Promising Not to Run for Senator and Challenges Gov.-Elect to Say Who Did.

NOT ALWAYS FOR MARTINE

Doctor Said His Election Would Disgrace the State, Asserts ex-Senator, and Called Primary a Farce.

Challenging Gov.-elect Woodrow Wilson to "name the man who informed him before his nomination that I would not be a candidate for the Senatorial office," James Smith, Jr., replied yesterday to Dr. Wilson's latest broadside in the New Jersey Senatorship contest. Mr. Smith declared that he himself never made such a statement; that no one was ever authorized by him to do so, and no one representing him did make such a promise. "Let Dr. Wilson speak out," said Mr. Smith, "or by his silence stand convicted before the public of attempted trickery and deceit."

Mr. Smith further asserted that after the election Dr. Wilson, in a talk with him, referred to the Jersey primary as a farce, and said it would be a disgrace to the State to send James E. Martine to the Senate. The Governor-elect, said Mr. Smith, wanted him to agree to a compromise candidate.

Here is ex-Senator's Smith's statement in full:

"Dr. Wilson's statement is as I expected it would be. It appears over his signature, but the reasoning is not familiar. The charges and insinuations suggest a harassed mind. Uninfluenced, Dr. Wilson would have been above misrepresentations. He would have considered it dishonorable to treat unwarranted assumptions as facts; to make reflections that are malicious.

"But certain public applause has proven fatal to calm judgment. In the recent result, he reads a commission 'to go teach all nations.' In fancy, he is occupying a pinnacle, with an admiring public below him. He has been swept to the heights with such suddenness that his judgment has not accompanied him. He has my sympathy. I urged him to take a rest after his hard campaign. I am sure it would have calmed his nerves and ripened his judgment.

"His excited state has led him into many excesses. He stands for party organization, but he would disrupt his own party. He writes earnestly of the constitution, but he would head a movement to evade it. He seeks to influence the Legislature, and his method carries to every member of that body grossest insult.

"There are three points in his statement which call for a reply. The remainder of the article may be treated as adornment, that unfairness and frenzied partisanship may make an attractive public appearance. For instance: Note his peevish allusion to the attitude of a Camden newspaper, his spiteful reference to a former Governor of this State, and the malicious conclusion which a perturbed mind deduces. Because the newspaper in question is not opposing my candidacy; because the former Governor offers calm and just criticism of a course which is clearly contrary to the spirit of the constitution, Dr. Wilson presents to the public the baser side of his character in a conclusion which offends good judgment and good taste.

Smith's Tariff Views.

"He asserts that I am pledged to special interests. He was charged with being Wall Street's candidate. I say that neither statement is true, and Dr. Wilson should have been the last man to assert the contrary. I do not stand for free trade, free silver, or new nationalism. I stand for State rights, for a just tariff, for such conservation of our natural resources as will permit of their wise development, not their wasteful distribution; for the restoration of our merchant marine and for the other doctrines which I recently publicly enumerated.

"My attitude on the tariff may offend Dr. Wilson, but I am sure it is in accord with the best judgment of our people. I would revise the tariff downward, but I would consider our vast industrial interests and the welfare of our wage-earners. I would take no course that would oppress business or distress our great army of workers.

"Dr. Wilson says that he was assured by my spokesman before his nomination that I would not be a candidate for the Senatorial office. I never made such statement. No one was ever authorized by me to make such statement, and no one representing me made such statement to Dr. Wilson.

"Furthermore, here is a challenge which I submit for his acceptance. Let him name the man or men coming from me who so informed him. Let there be no hiding behind the seal of confidence. If he were my spokesman, I remove the seal. Let Dr. Wilson speak out, or by his silence stand convicted before the public of attempted trickery and deceit.

"No agreement was made by me, nor by any one in my behalf, with the leader of the Hudson County organization that the votes of that county would be cast for me as Senator. The recognized leader of that county has recently issued a public statement. In it he gave his reasons for supporting my candidacy. He promised for himself, not for the legislative members. His reasons were loyalty to his party and to friend. In the heat of a campaign excuse could be found for Dr. Wilson's frail charge, but no warrant can be found for it now, except the pleasure some find in wanton assault. He seems determined to destroy all who have prominently aided him.

Questions Wilson's Silence.

"I am grateful to Dr. Wilson for his statement that I have 'been a candidate from the first.' This has been repeatedly charged. My candidacy was made a prominent issue by the opposing party. Knowing this, as he now in effect admits, why did Dr. Wilson remain silent during the campaign? He is now posing as one who is impelled to his present course by conscience. Where was his conscience during the campaign? If he is sincere now, he was fearful then. His conversion is so sudden as to excite suspicion with regard to his sincerity.

"His allusions to my supposed belief that the State organization would be in control of the Legislature, that offices would be distributed as I would suggest, and to my alleged offer to assist legislators to committee membership, are untrue. He offers no proof, for there is none.

"So much for the negative side of the controversy. Now for the positive. He has removed the seal of confidence from a private conversation. He has opened the door part way. Let it now be opened wide, that the public may have a full view of what transpired. I called upon Dr. Wilson shortly after election. The Senatorial matter was discussed. I told him that I had not yet reached a decision as to my candidacy. Professing a high regard for me, Dr. Wilson said that my candidacy would meet with some opposition from the people; that in his judgment they wanted a man who had not previously appeared in the political arena; some untried man, stating that the recent primary was a farce, and that 'it would

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WAR ON LABOR AGITATORS.

Los Angeles Citizens Organize to End Dynamite Outrages.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—A vigilance committee composed of 1,000 business men is to be organized following the renewal of dynamiting in the city by the wrecking of the Llewellyn Iron Works early on Christmas morning.

Their object is to accomplish what the mine owners in Colorado did some years ago when they drove the unions away from their property. "Undesirables," as the labor union agitators are called by the local open shops, will be warned that they are not wanted here, and if they refuse to leave steps will be taken to force them. Agitators coming to this city will be met at the station and told to leave at once.

"We need a committee of Citizens," said Police Capt. Lenhouse to-day, "to co-operate with the police and drive these criminals out of town."

Earl Rogers, attorney of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, who is tracking the dynamiters who wrecked The Times Building on Oct. 11 and killed twenty men, said to-day that he had evidence to show that the Llewellyn outrage was only one of a series planned.

Pinkertons and city detectives claim they have a clue to the identity of three men who shot at the watchman of the Lacy Iron Works just before the Llewellyn plant was dynamited, and who are believed to be the same men seen fleeing after the explosion.

WAGNER TALK IS REVIVED.

He Goes to Albany, but Refuses to Talk of the Senate Leadership.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—The appearance here to-day of Senator Robert F. Wagner of the Sixteenth District has revived the talk that he is to be the President pro tem. of the Senate and that Thomas F. Grady's name will not be mentioned in the caucus. There seems to be a feeling back of the talk, for Wagner is said to have the backing of Charles F. Murphy since Senator Grady fell down hopelessly in his mission.

Wagner was accompanied by John A. Bell of New York City, but neither would say anything about the Senate leadership.

Also to town to-day came Attorney General-elect Thomas Carmody of Penn Yan. He announced his selection of Joseph A. Kellogg of Glens Falls as First and of Henry Selden Bacon of Rochester as Second Deputy. Carmody had a telephone talk with Gov.-elect Dix, whom he told of his selections.

Carmody will go to New York to-morrow evening to confer on the appointment of Deputies for his New York City office. He said there was a great number of candidates, but that it had been reduced to suitable proportions. He probably will select three of the appointees before returning to Albany. He said neither Mr. Kellogg nor Mr. Bacon had been candidates for the positions to which they have been called.

Kellogg is 42 years old and was Chief Clerk under Attorney General Simon W. Rosendale. He has held local offices and has been a candidate for Supreme Court Justice.

Bacon is a son of Theodore Bacon, 38 years old, a graduate of Yale, '93, and of Harvard Law School. He has been identified with reform movements in Rochester and has been a candidate for Congress and for Municipal Court Justice.

THINK CUDAHYS RECONCILED.

Presence of Jack and Divorced Wife in Pasadena Home Leads to Rumor.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—The presence in Pasadena of both Jack P. Cudahy and Mrs. Edna C. Cudahy, who divorced him after his attack on Jere F. Lillis, whom Cudahy surprised in his home one day last March, has led to the persistent report here that a reconciliation has been effected between the son of the late Michael Cudahy, the rich packer, and his wife.

Unknown to any one outside the family, Mrs. Edna C. Cudahy arrived in Pasadena on the night before Christmas, and her husband went to the Cudahy home last Wednesday and joined his children, but said nothing about his former wife's presence even to his most intimate friends. His mother was detained in Chicago by a broken ankle, having tripped on a rug at the hotel where she was stopping. Jack Cudahy was Santa Claus at the Christmas festivities. It is not known when Mrs. Cudahy will return East.

Lillis, who was President of the Western Exchange Bank, was calling upon Mrs. Cudahy in Kansas City after an automobile ride, when her husband invaded the house. When the police answered Mrs. Cudahy's call for help, they found the banker bound upon the floor, and bleeding from cuts about the head and arms and legs. Cudahy was arrested, but the case never was pressed to trial. He was reported to have said, "Lillis has ruined my home," but Mrs. Cudahy indignantly denied that there had been the slightest justification for the attack or for the manner of it.

Mrs. Cudahy obtained a divorce in August. Incompatibility was alleged, and the court proceedings were of the briefest. Then followed a settlement, by the terms of which the wife was to receive from her father-in-law a life annuity of $5,000 and a trust fund was to be set aside for the benefit of her four children.

3 LOST AS LAUNCH SINKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of This City Among Those Reported Drowned.

Special to The New York Times.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett of New York to-day are either at the bottom of the Gulf or are clinging to a wrecked launch. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, accompanied by A. J. Vincent, Matthew Baum, C. O. Goehring, and Herman Parker, left Fort Myer three days ago in a 50-foot launch for Cuba. All went well until Sunday night when the launch struck the piling of the East Coast Railway just north of here and was broken to pieces.

Vincent, Baum, and Goehring caught hold of the cabin which was torn from the launch and managed to reach a key, from which they were taken this morning by Capt. Sawyer, owner of a fishing boat, and brought to Key West, with a little dog belonging to Mrs. Bennett, which Vincent had saved.

The men reported that when last seen Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Parker were clinging to the mast of the launch and had difficulty in keeping their heads above water.

Parties immediately put out in boats to look for Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Parker, but nothing has been heard from them, and old fishermen say there is scarcely any chance they will be rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were wintering on the East Coast, and owned the launch. They have been very venturesome, and were warned that they were inviting death.

THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY bonds more people than any other surety company in the world. 115 Broadway.—Adv.

MOROK'S AEROPLANE INTERRUPTS TOILET

Trans-Hudson Flyer's Machine Comes to Grief in a Young Woman's Window.

AVIATOR BADLY INJURED

Made Good Start from Guttenberg on Trip to New York, but Engine Failed—Will Try Again.

Charles Frank Morok, the Belgian aviator known also under the stage name of Diavolo, started out from the Guttenberg racetrack in North Bergen, as scheduled, yesterday, to make the first mid-winter flight across the ice-strewn Hudson and then over Columbus Circle and up Broadway to the Hotel Empire. Morok's areoplane wasn't quite as daring as he, and ran its nose into the second-story window of a house about five blocks south of the track, and hung there. Morok, after dropping to the ground and finding that he was only badly cut about the head and gashed in the knee, was for continuing his flight and keeping his engagement with Broadway.

An examination, however, showed that Morok was hurt badly enough to require hospital treatment for several days; and that the areoplane was past all hospital treatment and little better than a wreck which the owner of the damaged house might seize to insure payment of damages. This he promptly did.

Morok, whose real name is Charles Frank Van den Meersche—too heavy for transit through the air—had planned the flight merely to gain fame as an aviator. He was already known to the public as a daring bicyclist and automobile driver, having performed the "loop-the-loop" trick in both kinds of machines. His entry into the field of aviation dates back about a year. Last week he made a flight over the outskirts of Newark, in preparation for the more important venture yesterday.

By nature a fatalist, feeling that the time and manner of death are destined in advance and cannot therefore be hastened by dare-deviltry or retarded by care, Morok announced on Sunday that he would try the flight yesterday, in spite of anything short of a 60-mile gale. He decided to use a biplane constructed by Fred P. Schneider, a German airship builder now in this country. The machine has a two-cycle motor and four water-cooled cylinders of 4½ bore and 4½ stroke, and is rated at forty to sixty horse-power.

A crowd of several hundred persons assembled at the race-track yesterday morning, while many times that number gathered at Columbus Circle and around the Hotel Empire waiting for the flight. A special telephone wire ran from the track to the hotel. The start was to be announced from the tower of the hotel by means of a flag.

At 11:25 o'clock the flag was waved vigorously; at 11:30 it stopped abruptly. In the interval, the flight had been begun and ended.

Morok started up gracefully in a light wind, rising to a height of about 150 feet, and then steering southeast toward New York. Several persons in the crowd noticed that his engine was missing strokes every now and then, even at the start.

Suddenly, just after the aeroplane had passed over the telegraph wires at the far end of the racetrack, it was seen to tremble a moment and then decline. A moment later the motor "died" and the machine shot rapidly downward at a steep angle toward a group of houses below.

On one of these, a two-story frame dwelling of James Wynne, at Robinson Street and Bergen Avenue, it alighted with a loud crash. The upper plane of the machine caught on the cornice, badly damaging it, while the front half of the aeroplane crashed squarely through the window of a room on the second floor, where a young woman was completing her toilet at the time. The finishing touches were postponed until she recovered from the shock an hour later.

Almost in a moment the entire machine seemed to crumple into a mass of splinters and torn canvas, while from it, as it hung, trembling, to the rear of the house, shot the body of the aviator. He was dazed when the foremost in the crowd reached him, but he insisted vigorously, even then, that he thought he could attempt the flight again within a few hours.

Instead Capt. Marcy of the North Bergen Police Station pressed a nearby automobile into service and hurried Morok to the North Hudson Hospital, where Dr. Grace said his condition was serious enough to keep him there a few days. Last night, however, Morok said he would be out in a day.

When Morok's mechanic, "Red" Smith, reached the house and found his chief had already been cared for he tried to get to the aeroplane and save the wreckage. A score of men and women in the crowd were ahead of him, however, and were ripping off such portions as they could reach for souvenirs. Smith tried to get possession of the machine, but Wynne the owner of the house, pointed to his damaged cornice and window sash, as well as to some of the interior furnishings of the room itself, which had been torn from their fastenings by the intruding airship. He averred that no one should remove the aeroplane from his premises until he had been paid for the damage it caused. Schneider, the owner of the machine, was notified that such parts as were not altogether wrecked lay locked in a shed on Wynne's premises awaiting redemption. He went over a few hours later and decided the machine was not worth repairing.

Morok's wife, to whom he has been married a year, was at the Hotel Empire when the news of his fall first came over the special telephone wire. She had been trained by many former hair-breadth escapes in her husband's bicycle and auto tricks, however, and maintained perfect self-possession until she could reach Morok's bedside at the hospital.

Through his manager, Frank Libby Valiant, Morok announced last night that he expected to be on his wings again in a few days, and to repeat his attempted flight with better success. The course, he said, will be the same as that planned for yesterday, obliquely across the Hudson to Manhattan, circling thrice over the Columbus monument and then winging his way up Broadway to the Hotel Empire. He would not say where he intended to alight lest the presence of a crowd there interfere with his safe descent. Mr. Schneider, the maker of the former aeroplane, announced that he has another ready for Morok's use.

DEWEY'S WINES FOR NEW YEAR'S
Champagnes, Wines or Grape Juice.
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BIG GIFTS IN 1910 FOR PHILANTHROPY.

An interesting article on the huge sums given and what they are for will be one of the features of

NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT WRITE ALMOST DAILY

Advising Together Constantly About Public Affairs, White House Intimates.

NOTHING IN LOEB DESERTION

He Was Said to Have Gone Over to Taft—Question if Colonel or Taft Made Advances.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A report published this morning that relations between Col. Roosevelt and the President had recently become more strained than ever and that both statesmen were hard at work trying to line up support for the nomination in 1912, called forth inspired denials this morning. It will surprise many to hear it, but from the White House the impression was given out that Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt have been in constant communication about public affairs and that almost daily letters have been exchanged for some weeks past.

On whose initiative this has come about no one will say, but it is recalled that no such statement was made or could have been made when the recent campaign was in progress. Whether it means that Col. Roosevelt has decided that Mr. Taft, without the guidance of the retiring New England Senators, will be ready to fall in with progressive ideas, so far as to justify the Colonel in giving his aid to the President, or whether the President has requested the aid of a man whose political power has rarely been disputed, is a question interesting many politicians here to-night.

The report published this morning was built around a further allegation that the President had won Collector Loeb of New York away from the Colonel's colors. The information obtainable at the White House to-day did not touch on that point.

The report intimated that the President and his predecessor were further apart than ever, and that the designation of Collector Loeb, who was Roosevelt's private secretary, to be the close personal adviser of the President meant that the present Administration was fortifying itself for the 1912 campaign in New York State.

It was said, however, that for weeks letters have been exchanged between the ex-President and the present occupant of the White House. These letters have borne upon the questions of legislation which the President is urging at this session of Congress. Just what measures are being talked over by the two leading Republicans could not be learned. Those friends of the President who discussed the matter said that it was not of importance that this bill or that bill was the subject of the correspondence, but they did assert that the fact that there was correspondence and lots of it was highly significant. Information was that the correspondence had been particularly brisk since Dec. 1, when Mr. Taft returned from Panama.

The statement was also made to-day by those in close touch with the President that the warmest Christmas greetings had been exchanged between him and Mr. Roosevelt.

GRAHAME-WHITE WITHDRAWS

Won't Try Further for De Forest Prize —Two Competitors Left.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Acting on the advice of his physician, Claude Grahame-White, who had a narrow escape from serious injury a week ago, and whose aeroplane was burned last Sunday, has decided to forego further attempts at flight across the English Channel in competition for the Baron De Forest prize of $20,000.

Because it would interfere with the Christmas holidays of the men, the Admiralty has refused Baron De Forest's request that torpedo boats accompany aviators in their cross-channel flight for his prize.

Only five more days remain for the competition, and two competitors are still in the field, Robert Loraine, the actor, and Capt. F. S. Cody. It is probable, however, that Sopwith, who in a flight from Sheppy crossed the channel and covered more than 170 miles, landing in Belgium, will prove the winner. It is considered not unlikely that Grahame-White's withdrawal from the contest was in part due to the refusal of the Admiralty to lend its aid to the aviators.

There is still no news of Cecil Grace, nephew of the late ex-Mayor Grace of New York, who was lost last week in a return flight across the channel from Calais.

SLAYS HANDCUFFED MAN.

Masked Mob Intercepts His Removal from Jail on Murder Charge.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Oscar Chitwood, charged with killing Sheriff Jake Houpt in Hot Springs, Ark., last August, was taken from the County Jail at Hot Springs early this morning and shot to death, according to a telephone message from there to-day. His body was riddled with bullets.

Chitwood was being spirited from the County Jail to the police station when discovered by the mob. He had recently obtained a change of venue, and was to have been taken to Benton, Ark., to-day. The mob, which was made up of twenty men wearing handkerchiefs over their faces, ordered the Deputy Sheriff in charge of the prisoner to hold up his hands, and he complied. Chitwood, being handcuffed, was unable to make any resistance.

The lynching took place in an inclosure between the jail and Court House, built for the execution of another prisoner who was hanged last September. Three men in the mob did the actual shooting, while the others waited outside the inclosure.

Ice Jams Greatest in Years.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The heaviest ice gorges that have formed in this section of the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers for years, broke early to-day. Fleets of steamboats and barges moored at Middleport and in the mouth of the Great Kanawha had a narrow escape from being crushed. One gasoline boat was crushed, but the occupants were saved.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER.
"It's Purity has made it famous."—Adv.

NEW HOXSEY RECORD; RISES 11,474 FEET

Eclipses Legagneux's Ascent by 975 Feet at Los Angeles in Forty-Mile Gale.

LATHAM'S MACHINE WRECKED

Wind Hurls His Antoinette Against a Fence and Him Into a Gulley —Aviator Unhurt.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Seventy-five thousand people saw Arch Hoxsey, of the Wright team of aviators, break the world's record for altitude here to-day. He soared more than two miles up, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or almost 1,000 feet above the altitude of 10,499 feet recently attained by Legagneux at Pau, France.

This is the second time the world's altitude record has been broken in Los Angeles, the first time being last January, when Louis Paulhan rose a little over 4,000 feet.

Hoxsey accomplished his feat in a forty-mile gale. He went up at 1 o'clock. At 2:45 his barograph showed the greatest height while he soared over Venice, a seaside resort more than twenty miles from the aviation field. Descending, he made a series of spiral glides while still thousands of feet in the air. Before he came lightly to earth the crowd was on its feet cheering. He was lifted from his biplane by fellow aviators, who paraded him up and down before the grandstand upon their shoulders.

"Was it windy up there?" he was asked.

"It blew so hard," replied Hoxsey, "that my machine hardly moved and barely held its own. It was so cold that more than once I thought my carbureter was about to freeze. I made the record because I determined to keep on going up until I passed Legagneux's record or until the carbureter froze."

The gale which Hoxsey, Parmalee, and Brookins, the Wright fliers, braved successfully, wrecked Latham's Antoinette machine completely. The Frenchman was among the aviators who answered the starting gun at 1 o'clock. For two hours and fifteen minutes he fought the wind, which blew directly from the ocean, six miles from the aviation field. Then an adverse current slapped his aeroplane downward, hurled it against a fence under the brow of a hill, and threw the aviator into a gulley.

The Frenchman was unhurt, but his machine was a tangled mass of wire and silken fabric. The motor was the only part left intact. Latham said he had enough parts for three extra machines, and he would build another monoplane and be in the air again before the end of the meet.

Parmalee, the driver of the "baby" Wright, attained an altitude of 6,625 feet, and made a series of whirling dips. Then Walter Brookins, the originator of the spiral glide, went up. The wind had now attained a velocity of forty miles an hour, but the Wright man held his own, apparently with as much ease as on the calmest day.

Telegraphic certifications of the barograph reading of Hoxsey's record flight were sent to Clifford B. Harmon and J. K. Duffy, the President and Secretary of the National Federation of Aero Clubs of America.

Samuel Perkins gave an exhibition with a man-carrying kite. He suspended a stool on the cable of the kite, and, drawing himself up with a tackle, observed the aeroplane manoeuvres from a height of about 250 feet for two and a half hours.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—Garros, Moisant, Simon, and Hamilton were in the air to-day at the City Park aviation field at the same time. One of the features of the day was a five-mile monoplane-automobile race, which was won by Moisant.

Garros reached the highest altitude of 6,495 feet, while the fastest mile was made by Moisant in 1 minute 3 4-5 seconds.

BOYS FLY IN A GLIDER.

Sail from a Cliff After a Downhill Start on Ice Skis.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Dec. 26.—Two seventeen-year-old boys of this place made successful flights to-day in a glider of their own construction, and as a result they intend to ship the craft to the aviation field at Garden City, L. I., and install a motor in it. They expect soon to be full-fledged aeroplanists.

Harry Bruno and Bernard Mahon are the young aviators. Their machine is a monoplane, with movable wings. It is smaller, the boys say, than any similar craft ever used successfully, and lightness will be a feature of the aeroplane which they expect to develop from it.

The flights to-day were made in the midst of a heavy snowstorm. The glider was fitted with skis, and momentum was given to it by a glide down a steep hill on the Coleman farm here, which the boys had coated with ice the night before by pouring water down it. A hummock of this artificial ice was placed at the foot of the incline, and in this way the glider was thrown up into the air.

The chute with the hummock at its end led to the top of a small cliff, and the boys flew out over this, alighting in a lower field 250 to 300 yards from the starting point. It landed gently when Bruno operated it, but with Mahon in the seat the craft struck the ground with force sufficient to break one of the skis. Mahon's brother inventor explained, however, that the imperfect landing was due to the fact that the "stabilizer," a device of the boys to maintain their balance, had been removed from the craft before Mahon tried it out.

KITE TAKES BOY ALOFT.

Might Have Made an Altitude Record, but He Caught in a Tree.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—A large box kite which he received as a Christmas gift carried nine-year-old George Harpwell of Minerva Street, Roxborough, on an unexpected trip skyward to-day, and he might have been flying yet had it not been for a spreading chestnut tree, the branches of which the boy embraced as he was flying skyward.

The boy had no opportunity to test the kite on Sunday, so immediately after breakfast this morning he went out on the hills near the Poorhouse to fly it. A stiff wind was blowing and the kite rose high, but it rose so quickly that before young Harpwell could unwind the cord from his writ it took him, too.

When his feet left the ground he was dazed, but when he recovered himself he was about twenty feet above the earth. Unable to let go he went ten feet higher before he swung toward the tree, which he grasped and held to until a neighbor heard his cries and rescued him.

PINEHURST GOLF TOURNAMENTS
Jan. 12th to 17th. Lv. N. Y. 1:38 P. M. Ar. Pinehurst 7:15 A. M. Seaboard Air Line, 1,183 B'way.—Adv.

HARAHAN NOT TO RETIRE.

Ex-Illinois Central President Says He Will Spend Much Time Traveling.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—J. T. Harahan is not contemplating retirement from active participation in railroad affairs. This Mr. Harahan made plain to-day in outlining his plans for the immediate future.

"My withdrawal from the Presidency of the Illinois Central does not mean that I am out of the service," he declared. "I am still a Director of the road and a Director in a number of other roads and shall give them much attention. As to where I shall locate permanently I have given but little consideration. I will probably travel a great deal."

FIGHT IN ROCKEFELLER PLACE

Stranger Exchanges Shots with Keeper and Policeman and Escapes.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—A man making his way to Forest Hill, the Summer home of John D. Rockefeller, fought a revolver battle to-day with Marshal Stamberger of East Cleveland and Keeper Knapp, in charge of the oil king's estate. Fully a dozen shots were fired, but no one was injured, and the man escaped. It is believed that the man was demented.

Keeper Knapp challenged the man, after he gained entrance to the grounds. Knapp then called Stamberger and pursued the intruder, who was brought to bay near the house where the shots were exchanged. The man then ran through the stable yard to the golf course where he disappeared. Extra guards were placed about the house for fear he might return.

The Rockefellers have been in the East for many weeks.

THE LATEST WAR CLOUD.

Santo Domingo Sends Troops to the Haitian Border.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 26.—The Santo Domingan Government is moving troops to the frontier. This action is explained officially as due to the fact that Haiti has placed soldiers on the border line.

The troops were dispatched by the American steamer Cherokee to a Southern port.

The Haitien Minister here has advised his Government to withdraw its troops from the border, and the general belief is that the boundary dispute will be satisfactorily adjusted.

The boundary dispute between Santo Domingo and Haiti is of long standing, the latter country occupying a considerable territory claimed by the former. Concessions granted to Americans by Haiti some time ago in the contested zone led to a demand by the Santo Domingan Government that the border question be submitted to arbitration.

UPRISING IN CAROLINES.

Natives Murder Four Europeans—No American Mission There Now.

BRISBANE, Dec. 26.—Advices received here by steamer from Ponape, Caroline Islands, are to the effect that the natives in Ponape rebelled recently against the Germans and murdered four Europeans and five friendly natives.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Foreign Secretary Barton of the American Board of Foreign Missions said to-night in regard to the Brisbane dispatch reporting an uprising in the Caroline Islands that he was prepared for the news.

The American missionaries, said Mr. Barton, were withdrawn from the Carolines five or six years ago, and Germans succeeded them. The natives for the most part preferred Spaniards, and had been dissatisfied with the conditions of affairs.

PITTSBURG'S BIG PLANS.

Projects Canal to Lake Erie and $10,000,000 Subway.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—It is doubtful if Pittsburg ever before planned a more important series of projects than is to be submitted to the State and National Legislatures this Winter. They include a Pittsburg to Lake Erie ship canal, the annexation of contiguous boroughs to give the city a million population, the revision of the city charter to permit government by commission, Federal and State aid to prevent the annual flooding of the city by its three rivers, and permission for the city to construct a $10,000,000 subway to eastern suburbs.

The portentious canal scheme, though years old, is still embryonic. According to the latest plans the cost of $50,000,000 would be divided between the three States interested—Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia—and control vested in a joint commission.

BOYS JEER HOBBLED SKATERS

They Have Small Respect for the Latest Modes on Central Park Lake.

A few martyrs to the hobble skirt came in for a hazing yesterday on the frozen surface of the Central Park lake at 110th Street. As soon as any girl with her skirts clinging modishly to her ankles took her stand upon the ice her perils of an early and resounding tumble were increased by the small boys, who formed a hooting ring around her to see the fun.

"Let it skate," one rude boy yelled as each shackled skater made her appearance, and the crowd stopped to see if she really dared.

Uproarious laughter greeted the unhappy outcome as soon as the girl attempted the broad, old-time stride, and down the rescuing police had to swoop.

The escorts of the hobble skirted had no easy task. They had to be props and tugs at once. The girl's mind would be wholly occupied with the problem of remaining upright, and if she kept her skates parallel and horizontal with the ice, it was all that any one could ask. Her companion looked only too thankful if he managed to get her back to shore without a mishap.

SOLIS ESCAPES AGAIN.

Rurales Have a Fight with the Cuban Bandit, but He Gets Away.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—The bandit Solis on Saturday night attacked and robbed a wealthy planter within a short distance of the town of Ciego de Arila, Camaguey Province.

A detachment of Rural Guards on learning of the outrage went out and encountered Solis and his lieutenant. Many shots were exchanged, but the bandits escaped. The Rurales are in pursuit.

Solis is related by marriage to the commander in chief of the Rural Guards.

SPEAKERS AND SINGERS
Use Brown's Bronchial Troches for the voice.—Adv.

TAFT TO PROSECUTE BIG ELECTRIC TRUST

World Combination, Including General Electric and Westinghouse, Said to Fix Prices.

UNDER COVER OF PATENT LAW

Wickersham Considering Criminal Action—17 Concerns Involved and Their Officers, Including J. P. Morgan.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Preparations to prosecute the Electrical Trust, which the Department of Justice characterizes as the "greatest trust in the world," have been completed by Attorney-General Wickersham. As made known in THE TIMES on Dec. 15, civil proceedings have already been decided on and there will be a conference of the Attorney-General and his assistants this week to review the bill in the civil proceedings, which is being prepared, and to determine whether there are grounds for the indictment of the trust officials under the criminal clause of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

At this conference will be Wade H. Ellis, the Government's former trust fighter, who has been retained to conduct the case against the electrical combination.

The institution of the suits will not be delayed until after the decision of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases, for the reason that the principle involved in the alleged violation of the Sherman law by the electrical companies is not the same as the other cases. The electrical companies will be charged with a conspiracy to restrain trade under cover of the patent law. The department has not decided where the suit will be brought.

For a year the Government investigators have been gathering evidence of the alleged manner in which the combination of electrical manufacturing companies operates to maintain extortionate prices on their products. They have reported that the trust is composed mainly of the General Electric and Westinghouse Electric Companies, operating in agreement with seventeen associations of smaller manufacturers of almost every article employed in the use of electricity.

The civil proceedings seeking the dissolution of the combine will be directed against the seventeen associations controlling the prices of electric lamps, insulated wire, switches, sockets, fans, electrical machinery of various kinds, and other electrical appliances. The first suit will be aimed at the combination to control the price of electric lamps. This organization is known as the Association of Licensed Manufacturers of Incandescent Electric Lamps, the principal component parts of which are the General Electric and the Westinghouse Companies and the National Electric Lamp Company, which is controlled by the General Electric.

The individuals whom the Government will try to show to be responsible for the alleged illegal combination to restrain trade and fix prices are the following:

Directors of General Electric Co.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN.
BERNARD E. SUNNY, President of the Chicago Telephone Company.
GORDON ABBOTT, Manchester, Mass., banker and President of the Electric Securities Company.
OLIVER AMES, Boston, manufacturer and railway financier.
C. A. COFFIN, New York, President of General Electric.
T. JEFFERSON COOLIDGE, Jr., Manchester, Mass., President of the Bay State Trust Company.
GEORGE P. GARDNER, Boston, Vice President of the Chicago Junction Railway and of the Union Stock Yards Company.
MARSDEN J. PERRY, Providence, R. I., railway financier and President of the American Ring Traveler Company.
HENRY L. HIGGINSON, Boston, banker and President of the Submarine Signal Company.
ROBERT TREAT PAINE, 2d., Boston, lawyer and President of the Railway and Light Securities Company.
CHARLES STEELE, New York, partner of J. Pierpont Morgan.
E. W. RICE, Vice President of the General Electric.
S. L. SHOONMAKER and J. P. ORD.

Directors of Westinghouse Co.

RICHARD DELAFIELD, New York, President of the National Park Bank.
ANTHONY N. BRADY, New York, President of the New York Edison Company and Chairman of the Board of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company of Chicago.
J. D. CALLERY, Pittsburg, Street Railway magnate.
CHARLES F. BROOKER, Ansonia, Conn., President of the American Brass Company and member of the Republican State Committee.
GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE, President of the Westinghouse Company.
ROBERT MATHER, railroad operator and Chairman of the Westinghouse Directors.
ALBERT H. WIGGIN, New York, Vice President of the National Park Bank.
E. M. HERR, Vice President of the Westinghouse Company.
A. G. BECKER, T. W. LAMONT, GEORGE M. VERITY, WILLIAM McCONWAY, JAMES S. KUHN, EDWARD F. ATKINS and JOSEPH W. MARSH.

Included also are the representatives of the following members of the Association of Licensed Manufacturers of Incandescent Electric Lamps, as follows:

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, A. D. PAGE and G. F. MORRISON.
WESTINGHOUSE LAMP COMPANY, W. CARY, T. G. WHALING, and B. F. FISHER.
NATIONAL ELECTRIC LAMP COMPANY, F. S. TERRY, B. G. TREMAINE, J. ROBERT CROUSE, and F. W. GILMER.
AETNA ELECTRIC COMPANY, R. W. MORGAN.
AMERICAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, Philadelphia, C. J. PURDY.
BANNER ELECTRIC COMPANY, Youngstown, Ohio, H. L. NORRIS.
BRILLIANT ELECTRIC COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio, P. H. CUDMORE.
BRYAN-MARSH COMPANY, Chicago, E. H. HOUGHTON.
BRYAN-MARSH COMPANY, New York, C. G. LOCKWOOD.
BUCKEYE ELECTRIC COMPANY, Denver, Col., C. I. HILLS.
COLONIAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Denver, Col., C. I. HILLS.
COLONIAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, Ravenna, Ohio, J. B. ESTABROOK.
COLUMBIA INCANDESCENT LAMP COMPANY, St. Louis, A. C. GARRISON.
FOSTORIA INCANDESCENT LAMP COMPANY, Fostoria, Ohio, O. H. GEARY.
FRANKLIN ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Springfield, Mass., C. I. HILLS.
GENERAL INCANDESCENT LAMP COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio, H. C. RICE.
GILMORE ELECTRIC COMPANY, Boston, Mass., C. I. HILLS.
INDEPENDENT INCANDESCENT LAMP

COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio, H. A. TREMAINE.
LIBERTY ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Pittsburg, G. A. NELLIS.
MUNDER ELECTRIC COMPANY, Springfield, Mass., C. F. MUNDER.
NEW YORK AND OHIO COMPANY, Akron, Ohio, R. E. GORTON.
SHELBY ELECTRIC COMPANY, Shelby, Ohio, W. VANHORN.
STANDARD ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Niles, Ohio, L. J. CRANE.
STERLING ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Warren, Ohio, WILLIAM COLE.
SUNBEAM INCANDESCENT LAMP COMPANY, Chicago, H. B. VANSWOLL.
SUNBEAM INCANDESCENT LAMP COMPANY, New York, F. E. WATTS.
WARREN ELECTRIC AND SPECIALTY COMPANY, Warren, Ohio, E. E. NASH.

A Billion Dollar Combination.

The aggregation of capital for which these names stand transcends in magnitude either the United States Steel Corporation or the Standard Oil Company.

The electrical combination, it is alleged by the Government, controls 95 per cent. of the manufacture and sale of electrical goods not only in this country but throughout the entire world. It is a "world trust." More than $1,000,000,000 is invested in the operation of the combination. According to the evidence obtained by the Government, its control of prices is absolute. The prices it maintains are so high that in this country alone anybody who uses electricity for lighting, power, or other purposes pays a tribute to the trust of 50 cents out of every dollar.

The President of the association is A. D. Page, an official of the General Electric Company, and the General Manager is Attorney E. E. Jackson of New York, a member of the law firm of Noble, Jackson & Hubbard.

The Government is in possession of the contracts by which the concerns in the association fix the original and re-sale prices of electric lamps of every description, and of the minutes of the meetings of the association since its inception in 1904. At these meetings the agreements were made which result in maintaining prices and in the penalizing of manufacturers who cut prices.

The association is said to be controlled by the General Electric Company and its offspring, the National Electric Lamp Company.

The General Electric is classed in the minutes of the association as the "licensor," but the Government expects to show that it exercises all of the privileges of a full-fledged member. In like manner the Westinghouse concern is classed as an "invited guest," but testimony will be adduced to show that its representatives took part as members in the proceedings affecting the regulation of prices.

The Westinghouse Company was a party to the association meetings in 1904, but afterward withdrew, upon the ground that the combination was an illegal one, according to information given the Government investigators. But after the 1907 panic, in which the Westinghouse company went into a receivership, the big manufacturing concern resumed its relations with the lamp monopoly.

Under Cover of Patent Law.

The suit for the dissolution of the electrical trust will bring to the fore what is declared to be a novel subterfuge for evasion of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, and a question which has never been decided by the Supreme Court. The Government will charge the combine with fixing and maintaining prices all the way from the factory to the ultimate consumer, and, furthermore, with restricting competition in manufacture and sale, all under cover of the protection afforded the patentee of electrical devices.

The patents, it will be urged in defense, constitute a monopoly not amenable to the anti-trust law.

The Government will base its first attack upon the agreements, contracts and licenses of the General Electric, Westinghouse, National Electric Lamp Companies and other parties to the association of manufacturers of incandescent electric lamps. In this case the Government trust prosecutors expect to prove these allegations:

That the members of the Association agreed to sell electric lamps at specified prices recorded in a schedule attached to the contract.

That the companies agreed to sell only to customers who maintain the schedule resale prices and who handle only trust lamps.

That the members of the Association bound themselves to manufacture and sell no electrical goods except lamps and no lamps except those authorized by the General Electric Company.

That members of the Association are promised immunity from prosecution for previous alleged infringement of patent so long as they abide by the manufacturing and selling agreement.

That prices, terms and conditions of manufacture and sale may be changed by a three-fourths vote of the members.

The National Electric Lamp Company and its controlled concerns constitute more than three-fourths of the members and the National is controlled by the General Electric.

That the National Electric Lamp Company controlling more than two-thirds of the Association has the power to vote penalties against members who cut prices and to remit penalties incurred by its own affiliated concerns.

Sixteen Other Suits.

Sixteen similar suits, it is said, will be aimed at the trust, each case dealing with the agreements of an association controlling a particular class of electrical products.

In all of these suits the Government will contend that the agreement entered into by the electrical companies are violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, although under the guise of privileges granted by a patent. The General Electric Company and its allies maintain they have the right to fix the sale and resale prices of their products because of patents they enjoy on the products, and also on the machines used to manufacture the lamps.

The Government will seek to show that the trust has no valid patents remaining in force on electric lamps, and that it cannot fix the price of lamps merely because it controls the patents on the machines and appliances used in their manufacture. This question has not been decided by the Supreme Court.

The trust bases its rights to fix prices upon several decisions of inferior courts, among them being a case passed upon by President Taft when on the bench, and Associate Supreme Court Justice Lurton when he was Mr. Taft's colleague on the bench. This was the Heaton-Peninsular Button case in which it was decided that any one using the patent shoe button fastening machine in question must purchase the staples from the manufacturer of the machine.

There is a story current that President Taft now believes he made a mistake in that decision. At any rate, his Department of Justice will do its best to demolish the opinion and Associate Justice Lurton will have another opportunity to pass upon the question when it comes to the Supreme Court.

The Government attorneys will argue that if the patentees of machinery are to be allowed to fix the price of the product it will be easy for a trust to control the price of clothing made on patent looms, the price of flour ground by patent process, &c. A similar question is at issue in the suit against the Bath Tub Trust.

That the trust also profits from the Aldrich tariff act will be brought out by the prosecutors. There is a duty of 65 per cent. on lamps, and the investigators have informed the department that lamps sold in this country by the trust for eighteen cents each are sold abroad by the same trust for ten cents each.

In this country one hundred million electric lamps are manufactured and sold annually. The General Electric takes about 55 per cent. of the electric lamps sold in the country, the Westinghouse makes 10 per cent., and the National, together with the other factories in the association, produces about 30 per cent. There are a few concerns outside of the alleged combination which do about 5 per cent. of the business.

The General Electric has absorbed two Edison companies, three Thomson-Houston companies, including the British concern, and control the Sprague, Stanley, and Canadian General Electric Companies. In addition, it controls the Electric Securities Corporation, the Electric Bond and Share Company, and the Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Company. It also has several large factories in Europe.

The Westinghouse controls the Westinghouse Electric Company, Limited, and the British Westinghouse, both English corporations; the Societe Anonyme Westinghouse of Havre, which does business in France, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, and Holland; the Societa Italiana Westinghouse, an Italian corporation; the Societe Electrique Westinghouse de Russe, the Westinghouse Metallfaden Glulampfabrik of Germany, the G. M. C. H. of [illegible], the Canadian Westinghouse [illegible] Bryant Electric Company, Westinghouse Lamp Company, R. D. Nutall Company, Perkins Electric Switch Company, and the Walker Compnay of Cleveland, Ohio.

GENERAL ELECTRIC UNADVISED.

President Ignorant of Federal Suit Against It and Westinghouse Co.

Charles A. Coffin, President of the General Electric Company, said last night that he had received no word from Washington or anywhere else about the reported suit against his company and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

"Your information must be a great deal better than mine," said Mr. Coffin. "Until I am notified I will not discuss the matter. I know nothing about it whatever. You must know how authoritative your information is, and I cannot add to it in any way."

J. Pierpont Morgan's secretary said that Mr. Morgan would not have anything to say regarding the matter until he reached his office to-day. Other officers and directors who live in the city could not be reached last night.

The General Electric Company is capitalized at $80,000,000 and its main offices are at 30 Church Street. The Westinghouse Company is capitalized at $60,000,000, with offices at 165 Broadway.

HONOR DEAD FIRE CHIEF.

Body of Horan in a Hose Cart, Followed by Chicago Officials.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A public funeral was held to-day for Fire Marshal James Horan who, with many others, met death in the stock yards fire Thursday. Mayor Fred A. Busse rode in the procession in the mourners' section, and Chief of Police Leroy T. Steward and Assistant Chief Herman Schuettler led several platoons of police on foot.

Acting Fire Marshal Charles Seyferich, who arrived at the blaze Thursday a moment after his chief had been buried beneath the falling wall, marched at the head of a section of firemen. The coffin, in a hose cart, was attended by a guard of honor, consisting of fire department division heads, and was followed by a line of equipages extending for a mile and a half.

Immediately following the purple draped hose cart, which bore the Marshal's body, was his automobile, the one in which he rode to Thursday's fire, and to his death. To-day the rear seat was occupied only by a Fire Marshal's helmet. Two hose wagons bore the principal floral pieces, which had filled the Horan home.

Thousands of persons lined the way over which the procession moved.

FIRE SPOILS XMAS PARTY.

Embers Falling Into the Cellar Set James W. Pierson's House Afire.

GLEN RIDGE, N. J., Dec. 26.—James Willis Pierson of 163 Ridgewood Avenue made a final round of his home this morning to make sure that every thing was in readiness for more than fifty friends, who had been invited to a Christmas celebration. In the hall he stopped to stir up the fire in the open grate. Then he went up stairs.

From a chute beneath the grate cinders and ashes dropped into the cellar, but instead of landing in the brick pit provided for them dropped into a barrel, which had been placed directly beneath the chute. Presently the cellar was afire. A maid noticed the smoke and gave the alarm.

Mr. Pierson grabbed up two of his small children, his wife took the other, and the governess and maid following, the family started down stairs. So rapidly was the fire gaining headway that the lower hall was filled with smoke when the family reached it. Mr. Pierson, in the lead, could not see the front door for the smoke, but groped his way to it and all reached the sidewalk in safety.

Firemen put the blaze out, but not until $12,000 damage had been done. They saved two purses belonging to Mr. Pierson and his wife, however, in which was nearly $1,000.

FATHER OF THIRTY-TWO.

Guy Gives Them All Christmas Dinner Cooked by His Third Wife.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 26.—Not the smallest Christmas dinner party on the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay was that at the home of John F. Guy, near Delmar, Del. Besides his own thirty-two children, Mr. Guy, who is 74 years old, had all of his grand children and great-grand children around the festive board and eight large turkeys to serve them. Mrs. Guy the third, a young woman aged 25 years, prepared the dinner.

Guy married his first wife, a farmer's daughter, in 1855. Of this union seven children were born. He eloped with his second wife when she was 21 years old and caused a sensation. Of this second union eighteen children were born. Miss Loela Crockett, a girl of 16, became Guy's third wife in his sixty-fifth year, nine years ago. Of this union seven children were born, including twins, who arrived a few months ago. Guy, who is strong and hearty, says he expects to entertain the family again next Christmas.

ROY CHERRIER KILLED.

Son of Secretary of Burlington Road Thrown from His Horse.

Special to The New York Times.

RED LANDS, Cal., Dec. 26.—Roy Cherrier, a son of the Secreary of the Burlington system, was instantly killed this afternoon when a horse he was riding, frightened by a car, pitched the young man over its head into the roadway. Young Cherrier's neck was broken by the fall and he was dead before people who saw the accident could get to him. His father, H. A. Cherrier, and his uncle, Darius Miller, President of the Burlington, were notified.

Young Cherrier was on his way to his uncle's house for Christmas dinner when the accident occurred. Cherrier arrived with the Cherrier and Miller families only a few days ago to spend the season at their Winter homes here.

GAYNOR FOR CHATTANOOGA.

Mayor and Senator Owen to Speak to Southern Education Association.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The Southern Education Association, with representatives from the sixteen Southern States, will convene in this city at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for its twenty-first annual convention. It is expected that between 800 and 1,000 delegates will be present.

Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, United States Senator R. L. Owen of Oklahoma, and Bishop T. F. Gailor of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee, are among the speakers. There will be morning and night sessions of the general association, and the sixteen departments will hold meetings in the afternoons.

FLEEING THIEF DROPS WIGS.

False Beards Also Lost by Man Who Had Robbed a Hotel Clerk.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A prosperous appearing man, wearing a furlined coat, registered under the name of Dr. R. B. Wilhson, Portland, Me., in the Hotel Westminster, Copley Square, early to-day. An hour later he appeared before Jerome O. Carey, the night-clerk, with a loaded revolver, to emphasize his demand that the clerk hand to him the money and valuables in the hotel safe. Carey tossed him a bundle of bills containing $40, telling him that that was all that was in the safe, and the visitor departed.

When the police began their investigation, they found that in his haste the thief had dropped a bundle of wigs, false beards and other disguises. No other trace of him has been found.

SCIENTISTS SCOFF AT ASTOR'S BEAR-DOG

Say It Would Be Impossible to Produce the Kind of Animal He Says He Has.

DR. HORNADAY'S VIEWS

Bronx Zoo Director Thinks He Ought to Offer a Prize for a Real Live Mastodon.

Col. John Jacob Astor, who is usually regarded as of a serious turn of mind in matters pertaining to science and invention and not given to practical joking, has succeeded in stirring up scientists over the question of whether animals of different genera can produce a creature that is neither one nor the other, but retains a semblance of both. He asserts that he has a wonderful animal, which he calls a "bear-dog," purchased a few years ago in Europe from some gypsies, which he believes to be part bear and part dog.

Scientists here who have heard Col. Astor's story say that he must be mistaken, that no such thing as a bear-dog, in the sense Col. Astor uses the term, can be produced.

But Col. Astor is very much in earnest about his wonderful bear-dog, and the great possibilities such an animal opens to the world of science. He is so deeply interested that he has offered a prize of $5,000 for the best bear-dog to be entered in next year's dog show at Madison Square Garden, provided the owner presents a certificate of the bear-dog's genuineness from the Natural History Department of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, or Princeton University.

Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the Bronx Zoological Garden, says it would not be a bad idea, in view of Col. Astor's offer, for some one inclined to practical jokes, to go Col. Astor one better and offer a prize of $10,000 for a reindeer-horse, because, says Dr. Hornaday, one would be quite as easy to find as the other.

Dwarf Dog, Says Hornady.

Col. Astor's bear-dog, according to Dr. Hornaday, a recognized authority on things zoological in this country, may turn out to be nothing but a dwarfed St. Bernard or other large species of dog. His view of the case is shared by several other scientists who were seen yesterday on the subject.

The so-called bear-dog is the beginning of Col. Astor's plan for the creation of new and remarkable animals. He is deeply interested in alleged experiments with frogs which, according to a report from Prof. Albert Oppel of the University of Halle, Germany, have resulted in the production of a gigantic frog from the fertilization of frog eggs.

Col. Astor, basing his deductions on these frog egg experiments and having his bear-dog in mind, says that if gigantic frogs can be produced by dividing and rearranging the divisions from several eggs in one, he sees no reason why other animals can't be enlarged. He even goes further and says that the monsters of the carboniferous period, 30 or 40 feet high, and nearly 100 feet long, might be equalled, if, in addition to the alterations in the egg, they were able to consume food in a more concentrated form. He suggests that if an animal could be produced that could thrive on some energy-containing substance now used wastefully, or not at all, that the food problem of the human race would be solved at last.

Civilization itself might be transformed, says Col. Astor, if Dr. Oppel's system were supplemented by some sort of concentrated nourishment. But Dr. Hornaday and other biologists here, who have expressed an opinion on Col. Astor's views, are not at all sympathetic. In fact, Dr. Hornaday facetiously suggested that Col. Astor would be doing humanity a real service if he would only discover an animal that would eat dirt, which is both cheap and plentiful. He thinks also that an animal that would eat asphalt or crude petroleum would help.

Col. Astor's Views.

The expression of Col. Astor's views on the subject was contained in an article signed by him and appearing in The American yesterday. He began by saying that Prof. Oppel and Prof. Garret P. Serviss had opened up a practically new and unexplored field "filled with hope for the human race." He says that "while it would be slight advantage in increasing the size of our species, if it could be done, producing frogs two feet high by dividing and rearranging the division from several eggs in one, in addition to its biological interest will mean other animals can doubtless be enlarged, the only practical limit being possibly the production of food for them."

He goes on to say that plants are now useless, merely weeds, like thorny cactus and thistle could doubtless be made edible, or he contiues, "we may produce an animal that can consume them as they are."

"The monsters of the carboniferous period, thirty or forty feet high, nearly a hundred feet long, and weighing many tons, might be equaled or exceeded if in addition to alterations in the egg they were able to consume food in a more concentrated form," says Col. Astor. "An automobile can do much more work on gasoline than it could on hay fuel, and so could an animal if it were suited to it.

"While our coal was being formed vegetation as we know it probably did not exist. Since the mammoths and their contemporaries must have eaten the plants that became coal, why may not their descendants eat some preparation of peat, coal, crude oil, or even limestone, when the progress of the world requires that they should?

"If we could evolve an animal itself useful and edible that could thrive on some of the energy-containing substances now used wastefully or hardly at all, the food problem of the human race would be near solution, or its difficulties almost indefinitely postponed.

"Luther Burbank has already done wonders in cross-breeding, and there seems to be no reason why the animal should not be modified to suit its food as well as the food to the animal. It seems rather wasteful to burn anything that might be eaten by using lower animals as stepping stones, when power can be obtained from so many other sources—wind, tide, water falls, the sun itself, and, perhaps, ere long, from the enormous interatomic energy in many substances, exceeding by thousands of times the energy in coal. Prof. Dr. Oppel's discovery, supplemented by such concentrated nourishment as may become available, may transform civilization. We may become Frankenstein monsters in physical and mental vitality without any of their bad qualities; may solve most of the remaining scientific problems and attain unheard-of development."

How He Got the "Bear-Dog."

Then comes the story of the "bear-dog," and how Col. Astor happened to get it.

"To illustrate the feasibility of producing any kind of animal we wish, let me add this postscript," he says.

"While automobiling near the Pyrenees Mountains a few years ago, the writer observed an unusual creature. It had a shaggy coat, thick legs and a slouching gait. It belonged to some gypsies, who had a number of dogs and a performing bear, and they described it as a bear-dog. I bought it and it is now at our place in the country, intellectually and physically far superior to an ordinary dog.

"While unable to swear to its pedigree, I believe it to be as represented, and to encourage experiments I take pleasure in offering a $5,000 prize for the best bear-dog to be entered in next year's Madison Square Garden Show, the exhibitor to present a certificate of genuineness from the Natural History Department of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, or Princeton University."

This bear-dog is supposed to be at his country place at Rhinebeck-on-Hudson. Col. Astor could not be reached yesterday to get an amplification of his views on the possibilities opened by the bear-dog and the frog-egg experiments. He was not at his Fifth Avenue house all day, and an inquiry at his Rhinebeck home elicited the information that he had not been there.

"The idea is wildly improbable," said Dr. Hornaday. "In fact, it is not worthy of notice. It is the veriest nonsense to consider for a moment that Col. Astor or any one else has a bear-dog which is the result of breeding a bear and a dog. Nature does not do things that way. The dog and the bear represent two different families, and what is worse, different genera. It is ridiculous in the extreme for Col. Astor to offer $5,000 for the best bear-dog to be entered at the next Garden Show, for the simple reason that no bear-dog exists or ever can exist. It would be just as well to offer $5,000 for a live mastodon. It is possible for animals of the same general family to be bred, for instance lions and tigers and several of the foxes. But bears and dogs are of a different species, so the bear-dog is wildly impossible. What Col. Astor has may be a dwarfed dog of some large species. It may be a dwarfed St. Bernard.

"It would not be a bad idea, in view of Col. Astor's offer, for some practical joker to offer $10,000 for the best cross between a deer and a horse. That would be interesting, wouldn't it—a horse with deer horns?"

Why Not a Dirt-Eater.

Dr. Hornaday was asked about Col. Astor's suggestion that perhaps the monsters of the carboniferous period may be equaled some day by careful feeding with concentrated food and alterations of the eggs.

"Well, you should consider who Col. Astor is," said the Director. "I take it that his idea is to restore the extinct animals and have them live on oil, or asphalt, or peat, or some such thing. Now, if he could invent an animal to feed on such things as those, and invent some economical hard-tack for them to live on, he might make another fortune. But it would be more to the point if he could invent an animal to eat dirt, for dirt is very cheap. In fact if he could invent such a dirt-eating animal, he would be conferring a great boon on long suffering humanity."

Prof. Thomas Hunt Morgan, of Columbia, one of the best-known biologists in town, who has conducted many experiments along the general line of sources of life and growth, had this to say:

"This whole thing is most improbable. Of course I have not seen Col. Astor's bear-dog, as he calls it, and not having seen it I cannot discuss the animal. But it is most improbable to suppose that the dog is anything of the kind Col. Astor pretends. Picking up an animal in the open, in the manner he describes, is of no scientific importance whatever, for nothing authentic can be known of its antecedents."

Prof. Morgan of Columbia, was also asked about the possibilities of increasing the size of animals by manipulation of the egg divisions and by concentrated feeding.

"There is nothing at all to that," said he. "It is impossible to increase the size of animals above their normal limit. This limit is set by nature and cannot be exceeded. The idea is ridiculous."

CIVIC FEDERATION'S PLANS.

Many Important Questions to be Discussed at the Coming Convention.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the eleventh annual convention of the National Civic Federation to be held in this city on January 12, 13, and 14. The State Councils of thirty-four States, nominated by the Governors of those States, will be represented in the discussion of efforts for uniform legislation upon more than fifty important subjects, including "Regulation of Combinations and Trusts," "Regulation of Public Utilities," "Taxation," "Insurance and Banking," "Compensation for Industrial Accidents," "Reform in Legal Procedure," "Pure Food and Drugs," "Uniformity in Good Roads Building and Automobile Regulations."

Of the work of the Federation in this respect, Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana said:

"Unless he States respond to this movement and meet the need of it, sooner or later we shall find ourselves hopelessly in the grip of the general Government. Either there must be an enlarged power given to the general Government or those who believe in local self-government must make their main interest the providing of uniform laws in the States, so that business men in one State may know how their private rights are affected by the legislation of every other State."

A bill dealing with workmen's compensation, based on the opinions of 600 large employers of labor, workingmen, and lawyers, will be presented at the convention.

The subject of "Mediation and Arbitration of Industrial Disputes" will be discussed, and at one session there will be discussion of the questions, "Is the Piecework, Bonus, or Premium System of Wage Payment Just Both to the Employers and Employés?" and "Is Profit-sharing in any Form in the United States To-day Successful?"

Among those who will discuss these questions at the annual meeting are: Col. Theodore Roosevelt; Franklin McVeagh, W. McKenzie King (Minister of Labor, Canada), Elihu Root, Albert B. Cummins, Alton B. Parker, Andrew Carnegie, Seth Low, August Belmont, Samuel Gompers, Myron T. Herrick, George W. Perkins, James R. Garfield, W. C. Brown, John Mitchell, Samuel Untermyer, William D. Foulke, Frederic N. Judson, George B. Cortelyou, James Duncan, John Hays Hammond, Emerson McMillin, Marcus M. Marks, James O'Connell, Otto M. Eidlitz, George W. Smith, P. Tecumseh Sherman, Gilbert H. Montague, Warren S. Stone, Nahum J. Bachelder, M. E. Ingalls.

FIREMAN DIES IN WRECK.

New York Central Engine Runs Into Open Switch in Jersey City.

In Jersey City at 3:30 yesterday morning, a light engine of the New York Central ran into an open switch at Hoboken Avenue and Seventeenth Street, crashed into a bulkhead at the end of a siding and turned over into the meadows. David Gcio of 26 Palisade Avenue, Town of Union, the fireman, was caught between the boiler and part of the wrecked cabin and had his chest crushed and his head almost severed.

Dr. Baxter, house surgeon at Christ Hospital, one of the first to reach the scene of the accident, heard the groans of a man out in the marshes and with the aid of a lantern found him. He was the engineer, Barnetto Ronk, of 416 West Twenty-first Street, Manhattan, and was lying doubled up in water, ice and snow. At the hospital it was found that both his legs were scalded with hot water, below the knees. He sustained no other hurts except a few bruises.

The light engine had taken five cars of livestock from the West Shore Railroad station in Weehawken to Jersey City and was on its way back. Near Seventeenth Street are several switches for car sidings. One of these was left open and into this the engine ran backward at a pretty lively speed. Before the engineer had time to apply the brakes or reverse the lever the tender ran into the bulkhead. The impact lifted the engine into the air and it keeled over into the meadows.

Signal Man Killed in the Subway.

A signal man working in connection with the gang which is enlarging the platform of the Grand Central Subway Station, and later identified as James McLaughlin, 38, of 231 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn, was run over by a train at about 3:30 yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. It is not known what train hit him. Philip Calidrone, a paper picker on his rounds, found the body lying between the two express tracks about 100 feet north of the platform. McLaughlin had been employed in the Subway only three days.

Breaks Leg in Revolving Door.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Hurrying from the Post Office at midnight with a special delivery Christmas package, Raymond Clinton, a carrier, was caught in the revolving door and his leg was fractured. Other carriers who were going out at the same time whirled the door just as Clinton stepped into it. He was carried to the Homeopathic Hospital to spend the holiday season.

NINETEEN AMERICAN CITIES PASS 250,000

United States Contains Three of the Ten Greatest Cities in the World.

POPULATION DOUBLES IN 22

Oklahoma City Increased by 539 and Muskogee by 494 Per Cent. in Decade—St. Joseph, Mo., Falls Off.

The final recapitulation of the recent census figures for the larger cities of the United States show that there are nineteen with more than 250,000 inhabitants, and of these three rank among the ten largest cities in the world. These, in the order of their magnitude, are: London, New York, Paris, Tokio, Chicago, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Philadelphia, and Moscow. Four American cities have reached the 250,000 mark since 1900—Newark, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and Jersey City.

The order of the five largest cities of the United States has remained the same for twenty years. They are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Boston. Baltimore and Cleveland, which were sixth and seventh in 1900, have changed places in the interval. Los Angeles, jumping from thirty-fourth to seventeenth, has increased in actual population in ten years from 102,479 to 319,198.

Los Angeles is one of twenty-two cities which have doubled their population since the last census, 10 of which are in the West, 8 in the South and 4 in the North. For rate of increase, two Oklahoma cities lead the country: Oklahoma City itself, with a percentage of 539.7, and Muskogee, with 494.2. The next in the list, Birmingham, Ala., with a percentage of 245.4, grew less than half this speed.

The other cities which have more than doubled in the last decade are: Pasadena, Cal.; Berekely, Cal.; Flint, Mich.; Seattle, Wash.; Spokane, Wash.; Forth Worth, Texas; Huntingdon, West Va.; El Paso, Texas; Tampa, Fla.; Schnectady, N. Y.; Portland, Ore.; Oakland, Cal.; San Diego, Cal.; Tacoma, Wash.; Dallas, Texas; Wichita, Kans.; Waterloo, Iowa. California leads the country with five in this group, Washington and Texas each have three, while New York has only one.

The United States has 228 cities with populations of at least 25,000, and of these just fifty have a population of 100,000 or more. Fourteen of them have risen above the 100,000 mark since 1900. They are Albany, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Cambridge, Mass.; Dayton, Ohio; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Lowell, Mass.; Nashville, Tenn.; Oakland, Cal.; Portland, Oregon; Richmond, Va.; Seattle, Wash., and Spokane, Wash. Of these fifty, thirty-four made a greater absolute increase of population during the decade 1900 to 1910 than during the preceding decade, and twenty-four made also a greater percentage of increase. The aggregate population given to them by the 1910 count is 20,303,047.

The rates of increase vary widely in this group of fifty, ranging from Albany, with only 6.5 per cent., to 245.4 per cent. in the case of Birmingham, Ala. Boston, Paterson, N. J., Philadelphia, and St. Louis have all advanced at about the same speed, the rate of increase in each case amounting to a percentage of nineteen and a fraction. The growth in some cases has been due to the annexation of suburban territory, but only with New York and Pittsburg has the Census Bureau made allowance for it in the tables.

From this group one city has fallen back into the list made up of those with a population of from 25,000 to 100,000. It is St. Joseph, Mo., which was 102,879 in 1900, and is now only 77,403. This second group has 178 cities, 107 of which were in the same group ten years ago, while 70 have grown above the 25,000 limit since then. Taken in the aggregate these cities show an increase of 39.1 per cent. from 1900 to 1910, as compared with 34.3 per cent. in the previous decade, and show a larger proportionate gain than the larger cities.

Of the 228 cities having at least 25,000 inhabitants, 164 are in the Northern States, 43 are in the Southern States, and 21 in the Western States. About one-third show an increase of more than 50 per cent. since 1900. Of the Northern cities, about one-fifth show such an increase; of the Southern cities about two-fifths, and of the Western cities about three-fourths.

None of those in the West show any decrease.

The nineteen cities that have more than a quarter of a million in population are, in the order of their rank, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Detroit, Buffalo, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Newark, New Orleans, Washington, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, and Jersey City. They range in population from 4,766,883 to 267,779.

FIREMEN IN A BACK DRAUGHT.

Forced to Flee for Their Lives in a $50,000 Walker Street Blaze.

Fire was discovered last night in the 6-story loft building at 27 Walker Street, occupied by clothing manufacturers. It gave Chief Croker and his men a hard battle for more than an hour. The blaze started on the third floor and went through to the roof. The stocks in the first and second floors which escaped the fire were ruined by water from the high pressure mains which were poured into the building.

Chief Croker on his arrival sent Engine Company 13 to the third floor, to which the blaze at first seemed to be confined, while a water tower was brought to bear on the flames from the street. Soon a small fire was discovered on the fourth floor. The firemen in the building seemed quite equal to the task of subduing the blaze and Chief Croker ordered the water tower out of action. A few minutes later the firemen were seen crowding on the fire escape. They had been caught in a back draught and had been forced to abandon their hose. In a second or two the flames were shooting through the roof and the real fight was on.

The damage was estimated at $50,000.

DIX MUM ON SUNDAY BALL.

Never Expressed an Opinion on It, He Says—Working on Message.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—Gov.-elect Dix spent a very quiet day. He left the house only for a short walk at sundown. The drafts of his message and inaugural address are well under way, and will be completed, he said, within the next three or four days.

When told a story which came out of Wilkesbarre the day after he was elected that he favored Sunday baseball the incoming Governor said:

"I have never expressed myself on the subject of Sunday baseball."

"Do you care to state where you stand on the question?" was asked.

"If a bill comes to me from the Legislature I will give it my consideration then," he answered with emphasis.

SMITH BITTERLY ASSAILS WILSON

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be a disgrace' to the State to send James E. Martine to the Senate. He asked me to sit down with him and agree upon a candidate who would be acceptable to him and to me.

"How it will sear the doctor's soul to have his real view as to the primary, and as to the man he now lauds for Senatorial honors, brought home to him with such painful accuracy. He will try to disavow it, but it is true, and in his heart he knows it to be true.

Points Out the Law.

"Dr. Wilson's position is this: He is unalterably committed to Mr. Martine. The State's interests, our business necessities, the welfare of our wage-earners, the sacredness of our Constitution—all must be sacrificed that the feeble primary vote may be held to be the people's voice. He says it is the duty of the legislators, who would keep faith with the law of the State and the avowed principles of their party, to vote for Mr. Martine. The 'law of the State' to which he refers is the preference act of 1907. There is no other law in this regard.

"The legislators, to whom he now sends appeals and threats, refused to be bound by the act. The people, by their votes on election day, supported them. Yet the Governor-elect now seeks to create a duty for them under this act greater than the duty which they must assume under the Constitution. He knows that the act in question is binding upon no one. It merely allows certain things to be done. He knows also that the legislators made no pledges under this law. He has knowledge of the fact that only 48,449 voters expressed a preference for Mr. Martine, and that 213,273 voters gave their support to the legislators who refused to be bound. Knowing all this Dr. Wilson assumes his present attitude. The conclusion is inevitable. He is not upholding the law. He is misstating it.

"Upon what ground does he base his sweeping assertion that any member of the Legislature who fails to vote for Mr. Martine will 'hazard shame and utter discredit'? Every candidate had an opportunity to register a promise to vote for Mr. Martine. The great number of those who deliberately refused to vote for Mr. Martine and withheld for themselves complete freedom in the choice of a Senator received the voters' support, and now constitute the Democratic majority on joint ballot.

"How can any fair-minded man truthfully or honorably impute 'shame and utter discredit' to a member elected under such circumstances? By what conceivable logic or morals can such scornful threatening of the legislators be justified? Is it right? Is it fair? Is it honorable? I take the position that it is an affront that should be resented, and I submit my position to the intelligence, honest judgment, and sense of fair play of the American people.

"Dr. Wilson speaks of the 'avowed principles' of the party with respect to the election of Sentaors. Such principles are stated in the platform upon which Dr. Wilson ran, and which he explicitly approved. That platform provides as follows: 'We insist * * * that our citizens should be given an opportunity forthwith to pass upon a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.'

Stands by the Platform.

"If this platform enunciated any principle, it was that the people should decide whether a change should be made in the method of selecting Senators. Dr. Wilson approved of this principle before its adoption. He ratified it when he appeared before the convention. He upheld it during a long campaign. He now seeks to discard it. The Democratic Convention was held subsequent to the primary. Its result was known by the delegates and by Candidate Wilson. Not a voice was then raised to state that such result committed the party to anything. On the contrary, a principle was adopted, with Dr. Wilson's aid, which rejected the primary act.

"Again, what justification is there for the insult to the Legislature contained in the statement that a departure from the avowed principles of the party hazarded 'shame and utter discredit'?

"The issue here is not leadership. It is not the political supremacy of one man. It is an issue which should rally to its support every man who has the interest of his party at heart, and every citizen who would safeguard our country's Government. The real issue is that the sacredness of our Federal Constitution may be upheld. The duty of the legislators as to the choice of a Senator is there defined. Until amended by the people it must be respected. Washington, in his farewell address, gave us his warning, which seems to fit the present case with prophetic accuracy:

"'The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and alter their Constitutions of government, but the Constitution which at any time exists, until changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all. * * * If in the opinion of the people the distribution or modification of the Constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the Constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation, for though this in one instance may be the instrument, it is the customary weapon by which free Governments are destroyed.'"

CONTROL THE JERSEY SENATE.

Republicans Thus Hope to Block Martine's Election.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—United States Senator John Kean and ex-State Assessor David Baird of Camden, who have set their faces resolutely against the selection by either the Democrats or Republicans of a Senatorial primary candidate to the United States Senate, by the New Jersey Legislature next month, are in full control of the Republican minority in the Legislature, and the prediction is freely made that ex-Gov. Stokes, who had a slight lead in the popular vote, will not receive the Republican caucus nomination, but that it will go to Senator Kean. If the two houses of the Legislature go into the balloting for the Senatorship separately on Jan. 24, the Senate, which is controlled by the Republicans, will probably select Mr. Kean; and the Assembly, where the Democratic majority lies, will favor a Democrat.

Well-defined rumors prevail in high Republican circles, however, that the Senate may not put itself in position to cast its ballot for United States Senator at the time fixed by the Federal Constitution for the separate voting by the two houses. The Federal Constitution requires that, if the two houses disagree as to the choice, they shall assemble on the day following and each succeeding day thereafter in joint meeting, and ballot jointly for Senator. The Republican Senate will not be ready to go into the joint meeting, the latest rumor is, if there is any chance of the election of James E. Martine by the Democratic majority of the two houses. The Republican Senators are all pledged, with one or two exceptions, to defeat any referendum candidate; and they may abstain from organizing the Senate till the election of some one besides Martine is assured.

In 1887 a Senatorial situation very much like that now existing over the succession to Senator Kean was met in this way: The Republican minority had set its face against the election of Leon Abbett to the United States Senate. The Republicans controlled the Senate; the Democrats had a majority in the Assembly. The Republicans feared that if they organized the Senate at the appointed time they would be forced, by the Federal law, to go into the joint meeting to elect Abbett. As a consequence the organization meeting of the Senate which should have been held on Jan. 10 was not held till Feb. 1, and the Senate prepared for joint meeting then only because the deal that eventuated in the election of Rufus Blodgett had been perfected. To enable them to defeat Martine's election next month there is much talk among the Republican leaders of the State indicating a delay in the Senate organization, if the exigency demands it.

The war between James Smith, Jr., and Martine for the Senatorial distinction is getting to be more and more between the free trade wing and the protection wing of the Democratic Party. Many well-known Democrats say that Gov.-elect Wilson's devotion to Martine, in spite of his greenback and free silver record, is due to the fact that he is a freetrader. Smith's sponsors are making the most in the campaign of the fact that the ex-Senator is for the protection of the home industries.

WILSON POSTPONES REPLY.

Will Not Speak on the Jersey Senatorship Until Early in January.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Woodrow Wilson, Governor-elect of New Jersey, left here to-day for St. Louis to attend the convention of the American Political Association of which he is President. He will return to his home on Friday.

Dr. Wilson does not expect to make any written answer in reply to the statement issued by James Smith, Jr., at Newark, to-day, in regard to the United States Senatorship from this State. Mr. Wilson, who is supporting James E. Martine, will deliver an address in Jersey City early in January at which he will answer Mr. Smith.

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MRS. STETSON DENIES SHE SEEKS TO LEAD

Knows of No Efforts Being Made to Reorganize the Christian Science Church.

PLEDGES HER LOYALTY ANEW

Content to Follow the Teachings of Mrs. Eddy — Not Responsible for Desires of Would-be Defenders.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, whose excommunication from the Christian Science Church stirred up one of the most far-reaching rows that organization ever encountered, denied yesterday that she has ever told her students and close friends that she aspired to the leadership of the Christian Science organization and that she knew of no efforts being made to reorganize the Church.

Mrs. Stetson also said in a statement issued by her in response to a story published in several newspapers yesterday that she could not be held responsible for the words, opinions and desires of her would-be defenders, but that she protested against the assertion that she was engaged in any effort to interfere with the Mother Church organization. In her statement Mrs. Stetson renewed her pledge of loyalty to the teachings of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

The statement, which was signed in the handwriting of Mrs. Stetson and given to reporters, follows:

"Kindly permit me to correct the article regarding me which appeared in your issue of the 26th instant. None of my 'students and close friends' ever heard me say that I 'aim at leadership in the Christian Science organization,' because I have never said it, nor do I aspire to any such position; neither have I said that I am 'further advanced in divine metaphysics than any other.' I aim only to be a worthy representative and practical demonstrator of the teachings of Christian Science as discovered and founded by our revered leader, Mary Baker Eddy,—to follow Christ as she enjoins,—to love God supremely and my neighbor as myself.

"I know of no efforts being made to reorganize the Christian Science Church.

"I cannot be responsible for the words, opinions, and desires of the many in this city and elsewhere who have become my would-be defenders and avowed friends, but I solemnly protest against the affirmation that I am engaging in any effort to interfere with the Christian Science organization or with the Directors of the Mother Church. I stand for loyal allegiance to my forever leader, Mary Baker Eddy, strict adherence to her teachings as found in 'Science and Health' and her other writings, including 'The Mother Church Manual.' I stand for unfaltering faith in my God-given ability to interpret and demonstrate, step by step in the line of spiritual unfoldment, the truth of Christian Science. This is my inalienable right which God grants and defends.

"I am sure you will appreciate my position in this hour of religious controversy, and will manfully stand for truth and justice.

"It must be evident to the twentieth century thinker that this is the dawn of a new era, where the Christ mind is becoming the standard of man.

"In regard to spiritual ascendency and supremacy, let me quote from an article by Mrs. Eddy, entitled 'The Way of Wisdom,' published in The Christian Science Sentinel of Jan. 16, 1909, before I had resigned from my church and was a member of its Board of Trustees:

> When my dear brethren in New York desire to build higher—to enlarge their phylacteries and demonstrate Christian Science to a higher extent—they must begin on a wholly spiritual foundation, than which there is no other, and proportionably estimate their success and glory of achievement only as they build upon the rock of Christ, the spiritual foundation. This will open the way, widely and impartially, to their never-ending success—to salvation and eternal Christian Science.
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> Spirit is infinite; therefore spirit is all. 'There is no matter' is not only the axiom of true Christian Science, but it is the only basis upon which this science can be demonstrated.

"I shall continue to follow in this line of light."

As for Mrs. Stetson's views about the probable fate of the Christian Science Church organization, which, as published in THE TIMES yesterday, is generally believed by the Stetson faction to be on the verge of dissolution, Mrs. Stetson says nothing in her statement.

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BARGE CANAL WON'T COST $101,000,000

Advisory Board Puts Final Outlay at $2,200,000 Below Sum Named in Act.

NEARLY ALL UNDER WAY

Says Divided Control Favors Honest Administration—Stevens for a Single Authority—Causes of Delay.

ALBANY, Dec. 26.—Expressing the fear that the total cost of the barge canal may exceed the original estimate of $101,000,000 as a result of litigation and damages, and the belief that the present system of divided responsibility and authority can be improved, Gov. White recently requested State Superintendent of Public Works Frederick C. Stevens, State Engineer Frank M. Williams, and the Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers to report as to the condition and progress of the barge canal work, with such recommendations as they might see fit to offer.

These reports, made public by the Governor to-day, agree that the present system of authority and responsibility, divided between the Canal Board, the Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers, the Superintendent of Public Works, and the State Engineer, is far from ideal, but differ as to the remedy to be applied in order to overcome delays and to effect economy in construction.

Supt. Stevens believes that in the case of so great an undertaking some method should have been devised to guarantee continuity of the work under a separate commission instead of the frequent change of officials under the present system. "Where there is full authority," he says, "full responsibility is easily placed, but where there is a division of authority it is difficult to place responsibility." He ascribes much of the delay in construction to the frequent necessary changes in the plans and specifications of innumerable contracts. Another cause of delay was inadequate machinery and insufficient capital on the part of some of the contractors. The operation of existing canals for six months of the year during the construction has also contributed to the delay. Supt. Stevens describes the salary of the State Engineer, which is $5,000 a year, as "so small as to be almost ridiculous."

The Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers takes the view that it is not desirable at this stage of the canal work to make a change in the administrative system under which the canal work is being carried on. The really serious defect of the present administrative system, says the board, arises from the frequent changes of officials in control of it. The division of authority and responsibility, it asserts, "was purposely made after thorough study and consideration with a view of securing honest administration," though sometimes awkward and a cause of delay.

On Dec. 1, contracts aggregating $67,600,000 had been let, and during the past week others totaling about $5,500,000 were awarded, so that the present contracts amount to about $73,100,000. There are yet to be let eleven contracts representing an aggregate of $3,000,000. There is also required for railroad and highway changes, railroad and other bridges, the construction of the basin at Albany, operating machinery, &c., work to the estimated value of about $7,300,000, thus bringing the total construction costs up to about $83,400,000.

"It will be seen, therefore," says the Advisory Board's report, "that 80½ per cent. of the construction work is now under contract, and that an additional 6½ per cent has been advertised, leaving but 13 per cent yet to be contracted, which, if let at as reasonable figures as the above 87 per cent. shows, the total expense of constructing the original barge canal will be about $98,800,000, or about $2,200,000 less than called for in the original barge canal act."

State Engineer Williams, while admitting that the ponderous machinery governing the administration of barge canal affairs is responsible for delays, refrains from recommending any changes in the law. He believes that the canals will be completed within the original appropriation of $101,000,000 "if it is pushed forward honestly and economically." About one-third of the entire construction work, he says, has been completed. The whole line of the Champlain and Oswego canals is now under contract, and all of the Erie Canal is either under contract or advertised for letting, except a two-mile section at Medina and some minor structures, machinery, &c.

Mr. Williams states that incidental to the construction of the canal is the creation of valuable water powers. The total values of these water powers amount to several millions of dollars. The State Engineer says it is highly important that the State shall derive the benefit therefrom inasmuch as it is the State's capital which is involved.

FIRE ENGINE HITS A BOY.

Dog Trips Him and a Wheel Passes Over His Body.

It is the way of the small east side boy to run into the middle of the street when he hears a fire engine responding to a fire, and when the engine comes abreast of him, to jump out of the way, and then run along with the engine while his strength lasts.

Firemen on the east side, particularly the drivers, are always in fear of accidents happening to the youngsters. Yesterday afternoon one did happen. Six-year-old Herbert Koenig was kicked by a horse and run over by the truck. His left leg was broken and he suffered from internal injuries. He was taken to Gouverneur Hospital.

The boy lives at 95 Goerck Street. With Abraham Silverberg of the same age, who lives on the floor beneath him, he was playing in Cannon Street when Engine 11 from East Houston Street came bowling down the street. The two started running alongside the horses, and paid no heed to the yells of Edward Veith, driver of the engine, or the cries of the other firemen on the engine.

They would have escaped hurt as the boys usually do but for a small dog that jumped in front of the horses to bark. The dog tripped the Koenig boy. Before Veith could pull his horses to one side, one of them kicked the boy, and the forward wheel of the engine passed over his thigh.

At the hospital his condition is regarded as serious.

KILLED BY THROAT GARGLE.

Long Island Ticket Agent Failed to Dilute Carbolic Acid Sufficiently.

Fred Johnson, a Long Island Railroad ticket agent at the Maspeth (L. I.) Station, refrained from arousing his wife yesterday morning when he arose, for she had gone to bed worn out with Christmas celebrating. Consequently Johnson prepared a gargle for his throat, a task his wife usually performed for him.

The medicine contained carbolic acid, which had to be diluted, and Johnson mixed water with it and used it. It burned his throat so that he swallowed some of it, and presently he fell screaming to the floor. His wife was awakened, and called Dr. K. W. Mock of 328 Central Avenue to the Johnson home at 1,178 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, but when the physician arrived Johnson was dead.

An examination of the gargle showed that the man had not diluted it sufficiently.

LONELY MOTHER A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Beck Kills Herself When She Fails to Get Children's Xmas Greeting

When Christmas passed bringing no word of greeting from her sons and daughters, Mrs. Mary Nina Beck retired in a despondent mood. They found her dead yesterday across the bed in her gas-filled room in the home of George B. Spears, at 142 West Eighty-third Street, where she was employed as a nurse. Mrs. Beck was 75 years old. Christmas night she complained sorrowfully that no letters had come from her children. Yesterday, after breakfast, the Sears family went out to visit friends, leaving the old nurse alone.

In the afternoon a visitor smelled gas. She called in a policeman, and he broke in the door of the lonely old woman's room. She was dead, and a gas tube leading from an open jet to her mouth showed that she was a suicide.

The nearest one of her children is William D. Beck of 276 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. He was overcome by sorrow when he saw his mother's body. He said that he works at night and had small opportunity to visit her.

SUN DIAL FOR COLUMBIA.

Class of '85 the Donors—Bas-Reliefs by Sculptor Partridge.

William Ordway Partridge, the New York sculptor, has just finished the models for twelve bas-reliefs, depicting the hours, for a great sun-dial for Columbia University. This is a gift to the university by members of the class of '85, of which class Mr. Partridge is a graduate.

This sun-dial has many novel features. The dial was designed by McKim, Mead & White, under the supervision of William M. Kendall, and will be erected on South Field, directly oposite the university library. The astronomical part of the dial has been wrought out with great care by Prof. Harold Jacoby, also a member of the class of '85.

GETS ELECTRIC FIRE WAGON.

Brooklyn Salvage Corps to Use First One in That Borough.

An electric-driven fire wagon for the use of the Salvage Corps at Station No. 1, located at 12 Dean Street, Brooklyn, the first of its kind to be used in the borough, will be put into the service today.

For the past week experiments have been made with the machine, and it was said that it has given satisfactory service. The carrying capacity of the new apparatus is twice that of the ordinary horse-drawn vehicles.

WON'T LET WOMAN LIVE WITH PIGS

Health Department and Police Combine to Keep Mrs. Bruka Out of Her House.

PREFERS PORKERS TO FAMILY

Social Arbiter of Polackville Complained and Now Policeman Guards Domicile from Owner's Return.

Between Flushing and Bayside, in the Borough of Queens, is a settlement known locally as Polackville. Its residents are not all Polish. Some of them are Italians and some are negroes. Others are of mixed descent. The social centre of the neighborhood is maintained by Charles Stebner at the intersection of Woodhull Avenue and Rocky Hill Road. It combines the attractions of a bar, a billiard room and a dance hall within the compass of two rooms. Alongside of it is a one-story house, until recently occupied by Mrs. Anna Bruka, and across the road is the farm of Wenceslaus Zelinsky.

Since last Thursday a New York City policeman has stood constantly before the home of Mrs. Bruka and kept watch and ward night and day. It isn't the same policeman all the time, of course. The detail is passed around among the men attached to the Flushing Station and each has a six-hour tour of duty. The object of these precautions is to prevent the reentry of Mrs. Bruka into her home; and there is more need of them than might be supposed, for she is about the place every day, and if she should get into the house there would be no legal means of getting her out again.

Every morning and evening Mrs. Bruka comes and feeds her three big pigs and her three little pigs, which are housed in a building fronting right on the road. She also feeds her few scrawny chickens, which find shelter where they can. As for Mrs. Bruka herself, nobody in the neighborhood seems to know and certainly nobody cares where she sleeps. She is said to have spent some of the last few nights in a haystack along the road, but this the police deny, and Zelinsky says there are plenty more like her around Flushing and Bayside who will give her a bed.

It was Mrs. Bruka's pigs that precipitated this situation. It is said to have been as much the desire to get the pigs out of the house as to get her out that led the Board of Health to order the premises vacated. Zelinsky says she was in the habit of sleeping with the pigs as well as the chickens. He also says the pigs were allowed to exercise in his fields, with resultant damage of about $30, and that they also took possession of the thoroughfare. One big hog, he says, was a terror to his children on their way to school, and even he generally went across lots to avoid encountering the beast.

Zelinsky went to Flushing several weeks ago and made a complaint and Mrs. Bruka was arrested for maintaining a nuisance. She was dismissed with a reprimand, but the pigs remained. A second complaint brought an officer from the Board of Health, who tacked a notice on Mrs. Bruka's door commanding her to vacate the house. To this she paid no attention and on Thursday, while she was in the yard, the place was seized and barred against her by a health department officer with a policeman from Flushing. Since then the policemen have been on guard.

"She comes and goes" said the officer on guard last night. "She says nothing to me and I'm glad enough to have nothing to say to her. She was around here most of the day and she stood in this barrel for some time with some old clothes around her feet to keep her warm. It all seems queer to me and I wish I was through with it."

Mrs. Bruka's trouble over the pigs is not the first she has had. There were four in her family when she moved into the neighborhood. She bought the house and ground from Stebner and lived there awhile with her husband, a carpenter, and two young children. About a year ago her husband left and went to live up around Little Neck. Then last Summer an officer of the Children's Society came and took the children away, but she stayed on with the pigs and chickens till the Board of Health interfered.

"He's a bad woman," said Zelinsky last night in his best imitation of English. "He's a Hungary and his husband, he's a Hungary, too. My friend tried to buy the pigs from him to-day, but he cursed my friend and wouldn't sell them. He's a bad woman and ought to be driven away."

Meanwhile the policeman stands guard and stamps to keep his feet warm, while the sweet strains of an accordion float out to him alluringly from Stebner's dance hall on the corner.

American Performer Killed in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Frederick Brown, a circus performer of Buffalo, N. Y., while attempting to make a balloon ascension here to-day, struck a projecting corner of a building. He fell 100 feet to the ground and was killed.

BURGLARS SHOT COMPANION.

One of the Band Wounded in Attacking Man Who Caught Them.

Capt. Andrew Bull, pilot of the tug Prefecta, took his family of six for a belated Christmas celebration at the home of his brother-in-law last night, leaving his own home at 280 President Street, Brooklyn, deserted for the evening. It would have been late before anyone returned, had not his son James run back a little after 9 o'clock for some forgotten music. There was a light on the fourth floor, shining from the windows of their boarder's room.

Young Bull called out to him from the lower hall-way, surprised to find him home, and then still more surprised to get no answer. He had mounted the stairs to investigate when he heard above the sounds of stealthy footsteps, and then suddenly a pistol shot and a stifled groan. Two of his friends were waiting for him on the front steps, and answering his hail, they spread the cry of "burglars" through the streets.

Police running in were just in time to capture one young fellow, who, according to their story, fell to the yard as he was scaling the rear fence. His name is James Cristy of 71 Columbia Street, and he was taken to the Long Island Hospital suffering from shock. Detectives from the Brooklyn Detective Bureau rounded up three others, none of them over 18, and known to them to be companions of Cristy. One of them was wounded in the hand.

An investigation of the house showed that $150 in jewelry was missing.

HIT A SHOOTER JUST IN TIME.

Italian About to Fire at His Victim Again When Knocked Down.

A piece of ice, flung by one of several young men who were escorting girls to a party last night, struck an Italian in the face and spoiled his aim, in East New York, as he was about to put another bullet into Giuseppe Pagano of 350 Sheppard Avenue, who lay on the sidewalk in front of 345 Cleveland Street with a shot wound in his neck.

The man with the pistol had lost in a game of cards at a house in the neighborhood. He was not satisfied and lay in wait for Pagano. He took the man by surprise and from a distance of fifty feet sent him sprawling with the first shot. Pagano tried to drag himself away on hands and knees.

"I'll finish you," yelled the assailant in Italian. He jumped forward with a pistol raised. Across the street were the young women and their escorts hurrying to the party. Darting into the street while his companions ran out of danger, one of the men picked up a piece of ice and threw it at the Italian. It caught him fair in the face and as he reeled backward the pistol was discharged in the air and fell from his hand. With a cry of fright he escaped in a neighboring tenement.

Pagano furnished the name of his assailant and an arrest is expected. Pagano was taken to Bradford Street Hospital. He will recover.

Man and Woman Skaters Drown.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Skating on the Charles River basin, Earle B. Peterson, aged 21, and Miss Lilla Paul, 20, broke through the ice to-night and were drowned. Mr. Peterson was Assistant Secretary of religious work of the Y. M. C. A. He came from Oshkosh, Wis. Miss Paul was studying to become a nurse in the Deaconess Hospital.

HEART BEAT RECORDS BY NEW INSTRUMENT

Each Movement Thrown On a Film by the Electro Cardigraph.

SWAYED BY SLIGHT CURRENT

In Comparing Movement with Those of Normal Action Accurate Diagnosis Will Be Possible.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—The new laboratory for the study of heart disease of Johns Hopkins University Hospital has been installed with an apparatus known as the electro cardigraph. This instrument, which has recently been perfected by a Dutch physician, Dr. W. Einthoven, of Leyden, is designed for the purpose of investigating the heart action of patients. It is well known that each beat of the heart gives rise to a series of weak electric currents, ranging in intensity from one ten-thousandth to three-thousandths of a volt. These currents are too feeble for the ordinary galvanometer to record.

The instrument devised by Dr. Einthoven consists of a very fine filament of quartz or platinum about 1-12,000 of an inch in diameter, suspended in the magnetic field of a large and powerful electro-magnet. This filament is so fine that the slightest current from the patient's heart causes it to sway to and fro. A powerful arc light behind it causes its shadow to be thrown through a powerful magnifying glass upon the moving film of a camera, which records each movement. Then, by comparing the film with one showing a normal heart movement, the exact trouble of a patient's heart can be accurately diagnosed.

The "heart station" is under the charge of Drs. Lewellyn F. Barker, Arthur H. Hirshfelder, and George S. Bond. These physicians predict that with the new apparatus many forms of obscure heart trouble will be successfully diagnosed.

BRANDS FIRMIN AS TRAITOR.

Haitian Government Will Not Allow Him to Land in the Country.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Dec., 26.—A government circular issued to-day, and addressed to all the commanders of the army and to the public officials, brands Gen. Antenor Firmin, the Haytian Minister to Great Britain, as a traitor to his duties and his friends, and orders that he be prevented from landing on Haytian soil.

Some time ago Firmin, who headed the revolt of 1902, left his post in London on the pretext that his salary had not been paid for six months, and later embarked at Bordeaux for Hayti. He will be due here next week at the time when the election for deputies is taking place. As soon as President Simon became aware of Firmin's purpose, it was announced that he would not be allowed to re-enter the country at this time. It is probable that Firmin will stop at St. Thomas, D. W. I.

Guatemala to Seek European Loan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Señor Juan Barrios, Minister of Foreign Relations of Guatemala, who stopped here to-day on his way to New York, is soon to sail for Europe on a special Government mission, said to be in connection with the negotiation of a loan.

CHAUFFEUR DROVE ZIG-ZAG.

Admitted in Night Court That He Was Intoxicated—Fined $5.

Patrolman Thomas Riley of the traffic squad was at Thirty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue last night, when he saw a limousine motor car coming down the avenue, zig-zagging from one side to the other. When the auto passed him, he jumped into a taxicab standing nearby, and overtook it. He arrested the chauffeur, who said he was Louis Kleurt of 59 East Sixty-ninth Street, and charged him with intoxication.

In the Men's Night Court the prisoner was arraigned before Magistrate Butts. When the court heard the policeman's story he asked Kleurt:

"Are you guilty?"

"I think I am."

"No, no. I want a definite answer. Are you guilty?"

"I think so, your Honor."

"I want you to answer, yes or no."

"Yes, your Honor."

"It's bad enough for pedestrians to dodge automobiles driven by sober chauffeurs, but it is asking too much of the public to have them try to dodge cars driven by drunken chauffeurs. For whom do you work?"

"James Stillman, the merchant of 22 William Street."

Kleurt was fined $5.

LITTLE GIRLS AS MINSTRELS.

With Black Faces They Amuse Boys at Baltimore Doctor's Home.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—Seventy-five messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company filled the dining hall of the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs, on Mount Vernon Place, this afternoon and enjoyed a rare Christmas entertainment and feast. An old Italian organ grinder turned out popular airs in front of the house as the boys arrived.

A stage had been erected in the dining hall, a number of little girls entertaining them with a minstrel performance, all having blackened faces. A vaudeville performance followed.

Before leaving the boys were informed by Dr. Jacobs that Santa Claus had left some gifts for them, and the doctor gave each boy a box of sweetmeats and an envelope containing a banknote.

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$25 Office Desk, $19.50

Just like illustration.

Made of Golden Oak. High roll top. 50 inches long, 30 inches wide and 50 inches high. It has a five-ply built-up writing bed; raised drawer fronts; centre drawer with separate lock; closed back; right hand bottom drawer double, with partitions for books, etc., full round base moulding and two extension slides. By simply sliding the curtain, locks all the drawers in both pedestals. Has plenty of pigeon hole room, paper, pencil and pen racks. Thoroughly constructed and well finished.

$23.25 Typewriter Desk, $19

(Like Cut.)

Made of Golden Oak; length 37 in., depth 32 in. and height 30 in. Locking the top drawer locks all the other drawers. The bottom drawers divide off for large books. Back and end have raised panels. Folding top, which allows the desk to be used as a regular flat top desk when typewriter is not in use.

$13.50 Office Desk, $10

Just like illustration.

Made of Golden Oak. Flat top, 48 inches long, 30 inches wide and 30 inches deep. It has a five-ply built-up writing bed; rubbed and polished; two extension slides in base in front of pedestal; six drawers and one large double drawer in the bottom of the right hand pedestal, which is partitioned; locking devices. Thoroughly well made and nicely finished.

$3.50 Office Stool, $2.75

(Like Cut.)

Revolving wood seat, which can be adjusted any height to suit the user; made of Golden Oak, thoroughly finished; 31 in. high, bent wood legs, strengthened with 12 crossbraces; all-steel castings; a thoroughly constructed article in every way. This stool is conceded to be one of the best on the market.

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Such a feat establishes a new record in the annals of building construction.

The excavations were finished July 15th, and five months later the building is completed and turned over to its owner.

For months past every man in our organization has had the Rector completion date indelibly in mind. Daily some one reminded the fellow next to him that "the Rector must finish by Christmas."

It became a sort of inspired utterance—it was epidemic.

And with the completion date looming up each day a little nearer, the tension on men's nerves became a little harder to endure.

But Mr. Rector employed us on one condition — that we should finish his new hotel between two consecutive New Year seasons, and we pledged ourselves to do it.

It should be remembered, too, that the Rector Hotel is not a loft building, but a complicated 17-story structure, designed by D. H. Burnham & Co., of Chicago. and one of the handsomest hotels in this city.

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Years ago, when Mr. Rector started his famous restaurant at 44th Street and Broadway, where the Rector Hotel now stands, doubtless he himself had no conception of that enterprise which was to be the crowning achievement of his picturesque career.

Mr. Rector has been prominent as a restaurateur and hotel man for ten years or more, and it is generally conceded that he has no superior in his line in this country.

To Mr. Rector, whose unfailing courtesy and genial manner has so often lightened our burdens during the past few months, we extend the season's greetings, and wish him the prosperity of a never-ending, ever-growing patronage!

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BITTER MEMORIAL WITHHELD

But the Assembly Is Likely to Renew the Fight if the Government Does Not Give Way.

PEKING, Dec. 26.—The Throne has met the situation arising from the almost rebellious attitude of the National Assembly with firmness and tact. Its refusal to create immediately a Ministry responsible to the Assembly and to convoke forthwith a general Parliament was followed by the issuance yesterday of an edict which, though peculiarly non-committal, is interpreted as a call to the people to prepare for a programme providing ultimately for the establishment of a Constitutional Cabinet.

This is accepted by the Progressives as an imperial pledge that their demands will be granted eventually, and it also affords to the more belligerent delegates an opportunity to reconsider their radical action of Saturday, when the National Assembly adopted a defiant memorial denying the right of the Throne to reject its demands, and bitterly assailing Prince Ching, one of the most powerful of the Grand Councillors.

To-day the Assembly voted to withhold the memorial in view of yesterday's edict. It is suspected, however, that the members were privately warned that the Assembly would be dissolved if the memorial were presented to the Throne.

Another Government edict issued to-day eulogizes Prince Ching, declaring that his long experience has made him most valuable to the empire in the present crisis, and declines his resignation, offered for the second time because of the Assembly's attacks upon him.

The Government appears to have won the immediate issue, but it is believed that the Assembly will renew the fight unless the Throne yields in due season.

GUNBOAT SENT TO HONDURAS

The Yorktown Ordered to Amapala, Owing to Reports of Serious Trouble.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Following reports of serious trouble in Honduras, Secretary of the Navy Meyer to-day ordered the gunboat Yorktown to sail at once from Corinto, Nicaragua, for Amapala, Honduras.

The order to the commander of the gunboat tells him to "observe and report upon the conditions existing on the west coast of Honduras."

Amapala, which was the stronghold of Gen. Valladares, who is opposed to the Government, is believed to be the central point of the present activities of Gen. Bonilla. The Yorktown will arrive there to-morrow.

STEAMER ST. DENIS LOST.

It Is Feared That the 25 Officers and Seamen Perished.

VICTORIA, Dec. 26.—Fears that the 400-ton steamer St. Denis had been lost were confirmed to-day by the news of the finding of wreckage marked "S. S. St. Denis" in Cape Scott, on the northwest coast of Vancouver Island. News of the finding of the wreckage was received in a wireless message from the steamer Tees off Cape Scott. The wreckage began to come ashore two weeks ago.

The St. Denis had long been overdue at Los Angeles from Victoria, and the sighting of a large mass of wreckage far out at sea by the steamer Aymeric last week led to the belief that the coaster had gone down.

It is feared that all the twenty-five officers and men were lost.

THE FINLAND BADLY DAMAGED

Red Star Liner Will Have to Go in Dry Dock Owing to Collision.

ANTWERP, Dec. 26.—The Red Star liner Finland, which sank the Belgian freighter Baltique at the mouth of the River Escaut yesterday, suffered considerable damage to her bow and will be dry-docked at Southampton for examination.

The Finland was bound from Antwerp for New York when the collision occurred, and she afterward anchored at Flushing.

Six of the Baltique's crew are missing. The others were picked up by the liner and a pilot boat.

BOMB IN BUENOS AYRES.

Wrecks Fire and Police Headquarters —Twenty Persons Hurt.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—A telegram to The Picayune this morning from Buenos Ayres, dated yesterday, says that a bomb placed in the Fire Department building of Buenos Ayres exploded yesterday morning, wrecking the Fire and Police Department Headquarters and seriously injuring twenty persons.

No details are given in the dispatch.

BRITISH BATTLE WITH ARABS.

Lose Fourteen Men in Fight with Gun-Runners on Persian Coast.

BUSHIRE, Persia, Dec. 26.—A landing force from the British cruiser Hyacinth had a serious brush with Arabian gun-runners on the southern coast of Persia to-day.

Fourteen of the British were killed or wounded. The Arabs lost forty men.

London UPoliceman's Narrow Escape.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—There was another striking example to-day of the dangers to which unarmed London policemen are exposed in pursuing burglars. A policeman named Haytread was fired at four times in chasing a robber. When the policeman grappled with the fleeing lawbreaker the latter pressed the muzzle of his revolver to the policeman's forehead and pulled the trigger. Fortunately, the cartridge became jammed and failed to explode, and the policeman's life was saved.

Russian and Austrian Princes Meet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Grand Dukes Nicholas Nicholaievitch, Michael Nicholaievitch, and Serge Michailovitch departed to-day for Skierniewicz, Russand Poland, where they will hunt with nine Austrian personages, among them the heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary. High political importance is attached to the meeting.

Reception to Our Officers at Brest.

BREST, Dec. 26.—The municipality of Brest to-day gave a brilliant reception in honor of Rear Admiral Murdock and the officers of the Third Division of the United States Atlantic fleet. About 700 persons attended the reception.

To Sell Philippine Coal in China.

AMOY, Dec. 26.—Representatives of the Bataan mines are here arranging a market for Philippine coal in competition with the products of Japan and Indo-China.

PRINCE TO EXPLAIN TO POPE.

Maximilian of Saxony in Rome to Justify Magazine Article.

ROME, Dec. 26.—Prince Maximilian of Saxony, the Jesuit brother of the King of Saxony, has arrived here for an audience of Pope Pius, and meanwhile is denying himself to all callers.

The object of his visit is personally to explain to the Pope the authority for his famous article in an ecclesiastical periodical on the union of the Eastern and Roman churches. It is his desire to prove that he was in no way rebellious against the authority of the Roman Church, that he did not criticise his superiors, and that Modernist theories did not enter into his argument.

Prince Maximilian is Professor of Canon Law at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

27 ENGLISH TRAIN VICTIMS.

Wreck of the Scotch Express Due to a Signalman's Fault.

KIRKBY-STEPHEN, Eng., Dec. 26.—An inquest into the disaster which befel the Scotch Express on Saturday near Hawes Junction was held to-day in a tiny inn near the spot where the train was ditched and burned. It was necessary to suspend the inquest for an hour to enable the relatives of the dead to recover from their emotion.

The solicitor for the railroad company expressed the company's regret for the accident, but accepted full resposibility for it. He said it was due to the momentary forgetfulness of a signal man.

By the aid of scraps of charred clothing, buttons, keys, &c., seven bodies of victims have been idetified, but the evidence to-day indicated that twenty other persons are missing and probably were utterly consumed by the fire which started in the wreckage after the train was derailed.

PORTUGUESE BANKERS HELD.

Ex-Premier and Twelve ex-Ministers Accused of Illegal Methods.

LISBON, Dec. 26.—Ex-Premier De Castro, twelve former Governors and Directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier Bank, all of them ex-Cabinet Ministers, and the chief accountants, the Treasurer, and the cashier of the bank were arrested to-day on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All were released on bail.

De Castro, who is a paralytic, was unable to appear before the Magistrate. His heavy bail was furnished by four capitalist friends.

PLAGUE RAGING IN HARBIN.

Twenty-three Deaths in One Day and 98 Taken to Hospital.

HARBIN, Dec. 26.—In the Chinese suburb of Fudziadian there were twenty-three deaths from bubonic plague in houses and in the streets on Christmas Day.

Ninety-eight persons suffering from the disease were taken to the hospital.

RELIEVE WATER SHORTAGE.

Company Hopes to Have Supply for Greenwich and Port Chester Shortly.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 26.—In an effort to supply water for fire purposes for the villages of Greenwich, Port Chester, and Rye, and to the New Haven Railroad power houses at Cohoes and Port Chester, the Greenwich Water Company is laying a pipe line from the upper Mianus River, in Banksville. By Saturday it expects to have water flowing from this river at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons a day.

The Converse Lake is still being pumped out and a dam near it has been blown up so the water may reach the reservoir more quickly. Mr. Converse has given his lake only temporarily to the company, for it is his only supply for his 1,500 acres and 100 farm and stock buildings.

His engineers, who have been looking over the watershed, it is said, have found two streams flowing into Long Island Sound at the rate of 80,000,000 gallons a day. These he believes can be used.

To add to the water company's troubles a main which was being lowered in the Post Road during State improvements burst last night and much water was wasted.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR MEXICAN REBELS

Town of San Carlos Captured—Federal Colonel Killed and Many Men Wounded.

CRITICISES DIAZ'S TROOPS

Veteran of Spanish War Says They Are Sorry Looking Fighters—El Paso Excited by Battle Rumor.

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—According to a telegram to The El Paso Times from its correspondent at Marfa, Texas, who is said to be in communication with Mexican federal headquarters at Ojinaga, the federal troops were repulsed and Col. Durante of the federal army was killed yesterday in a fight with insurrectos at Mulato, near Ojinaga.

The town of San Carlos was taken by the rebels. Many federals were wounded and 400 head of stock were captured. A rapid-fire gun fell into the hands of the insurrectos.

An American, who was an officer in the Spanish-American war, and is now a mining engineer in Mexico, arrived today direct from the scene of revolutionary activity west of Chihuahua. He says that Gen. Navarro's force numbers about 300 men and that they are sorry-looking fighters.

"It is the poorest army I have ever seen," he says, adding that many of the federals killed in the battle of Malpaso were still unburied last Saturday.

"The rebels can hold that pass against 5,000 federals," he declared. "The advancing federal army is carrying wireless apparatus, and, having established a wireless tower in Chihuahua, hopes to restore communication with the field if it gets through Malpaso and joins Navarro.

Antonio Ponce, chief of oplice of Juarez, opposite El Paso, returned from the hills near that town this afternoon, and denied a report that a battle with rebels was imminent in the outskirts of Juarez. He said there were no rebels, a number of wood-choppers with burros evidently having been taken for insurrectos.

The report of a pending battle had followed statements that a party of insurrectos were in the hills almost in the city limits of Juarez, in plain view of the people in El Paso. Residents had believed that they could see glistening rifles and even the men. Rurales and police from Juarez went out to meet the alleged invaders. Several hundred citizens of El Paso who had followed the rurales into the hills, expecting to see a fight, returned disappointed. It was the most exciting afternoon in Juarez and El Paso in years.

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 26.—About 2,000 Government reinforcements are said to be on the march to-day in connection with a plan to surround the insurrectos. For this puropse about 2,800 men, including Gen. Navarro's forces, are being used.

The revolutionists are supposed to be still in the neighborhood of Pedernales and in the mountains near Malpaso.

News of a conflict is expected at any time. The telegraph line still works west as far as San Antonio.

KILLED BY GAS XMAS NIGHT.

Loose Gas Cock Turns Too Far and Causes a Cooper's Death.

Hornzuk Mihay, a cooper, was found dead in bed in his room at 188 Avenue B yesterday morning from gas poisoning. At first the police thought the man had committed suicide, but a later investigation showed that the gas was controlled by a stop that turned all the way round and that Mihay had inadvertently left it turned on when he retired on Sunday night.

The escaping gas was first discovered by George Namatt, who lives in the house. He roused Mrs. Molnel, the landlady, and on entering Mihay's room found him dead in bed. Mrs. Molnel's two-year-old daughter Helen was rendered unconscious by the gas and had to be removed to Bellevue Hospital.

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VERY GREAT REDUCTIONS HAVE NOW BEEN MADE IN THE PRICES OF HIGH-COST FUR GARMENTS FOR WOMEN, INCLUDING COATS OF RUSSIAN AND HUDSON BAY SABLE, CHINCHILLA, ERMINE, MINK, ALASKA SEALSKIN, KARAKUL, HUDSON SEAL AND PERSIAN LAMB.

SETS OF RUSSIAN AND HUDSON BAY SABLE.

ALSO FUR-LINED CARRIAGE AND EVENING WRAPS OF CLOTH, SILK AND VELVET.

MOTOR COATS AND CHILDREN'S FURS AT VERY LOW PRICES, AS WELL AS MOUNTED FLOOR RUGS.

Fifth Avenue, 34th and 35th Streets, New York.

RUNAWAY INJURES CHILDREN.

Three Little Girls Hurt and Another Has Narrow Escape.

Four little girls were playing with a sled in front of 3,933 Third Avenue yesterday afternoon when a runaway horse attached to a butcher's wagon which the animal had drawn up on to the sidewalk bore down upon them. Kate Schiff of 402 East 176th Street, with Ralph Ginsberg of 1,742 Bathgate Avenue, saw the peril of the children and both sprang to pull the sled from the horse's path.

They were too late, and Ginsberg just managed to drag Miss Schiff to one side when the horse crashed into the sled. The little girls were tumbled off, three of them being struck by the animal's hoofs. The third rolled into the gutter unhurt.

She was four-year-old Ella Scheidler of 3,933 Third Avenue. Her sisters, Rose, 8 years old, and Emma, 6, were cut and bruised, while ten-year-old Sarah Manowitz of 3,880 Third Avenue, whose family had brought her to the Scheidler home for dinner, had her right leg broken.

The parents of the youngsters refused to let Dr. Carey take them to Fordham Hospital. The horse continued running, and none who witnessed the accident knew where it was caught.

Mustn't Smoke in Zion City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie, opened a crusade yesterday in Zion City against smoking. Taking cognizance of a new faction, known as "Independents" who have not been afraid to smoke in public recently, he followed a general circular on the subject with personal letters to the leaders, in which he announced he would begin prosecutions if the "pernicious habit" was not instantly abandoned.

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READY-TO-WEAR—WELL MADE

Holiday presents purchased in any of the Brill stores found unsatisfactory will be promptly and cheerfully exchanged.

Time for That Suit Now?

Here's a suit quite a little above the ordinary, in several models and a variety of colorings. It will cost you $20 It will give you better satisfaction than any other suit you ever got for that amount.

No light accomplishment in the face of very able competition. That's why we linked our name to it—the Brill TWENTY. Its match in fineness of "make" isn't to be found at $20.

EXCELLENT VALUES
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S&H Green Trading Stamps With All Cash or Charge Purchases—Double Stamps Before Noon. Single Stamps After Noon.

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Today, Extra S. & H. Stamps Free.

Today---An Early Clearing Sale of Fur Coats for Women, Misses and Girls.

No matter what your need may be—coat, neckpiece or muff, the values are extraordinary; doubly so, because the Furs are all this season's best styles and when bought here are absolutely dependable.

Space Permits of Mentioning only a few of the many excellent values we are offering during this sale. Quantities being limited, we cannot guarantee they will last all day. None will be sent C. O. D. on approval.

$48.50 Russian Ponyskin Coats, $29.50
50 and 52 inches long.

$59.50 Russian Ponyskin Coats, $39.50
52 inches long, handsomely lined.

$69.50 Russian Ponyskin Coats, $49.50
Of fine selected skins, 52 inches long, brocade satin lined.

$79.50 Russian Ponyskin and Caracul Fur Coats, $59.50
52 inches long, beautiful moired skins, brocade satin lined.

Girls' Fur Coats.
Russian Ponyskin, Caracul Fur and Brown Coney. Ages 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

Russian Ponyskin and Caracul Fur Coats, $24.50
With shawl collar, brocade satin lined; 8 and 10 year sizes. Formerly sold at $34.50 and $39.50.

Russian Ponyskin and Caracul Fur Coats at $29.50
With shawl collar, brocade satin lined; sizes 12 and 14 years. Formerly $45 and $49.50.

Brown Coney Coats, $19.50
Shawl collar; 8 and 10 year sizes. Formerly $25.00.

Brown Coney Coats, $24.50
Shawl collar; sizes 12 and 14 years. Formerly $35.00.

First Floor—Greenhut and Company—On Sale Today.

Today—Women's Sample $25 to $35 Coats at $18.50

ABOUT two hundred of the smartest present season coat styles, samples and small lots from our best maker; also some single coats and broken lots from our own regular showing.

No coat in this sale is less than a regular $25 garment — about half of the lot are worth from that price to $35.

We want these coats sold today—need the space for important events next week—that's why we are willing to sell them for less than usual cost.

Materials are kerseys, zibelines and Winter Weight Broadcloth.

All distinctive models showing the new advance styles in outer garments for dress and general wear. The Broadcloths are attractively trimmed with velvet, braid, silk seal plush, or are man tailored; lined throughout with silver, Copenhagen Blue or black guaranteed yarn dyed or Skinners satin. Kerseys in Burgundy, navy, Gendarme, Brown and Black; the zibelines in oxford grey and brown; satin lined to match, all seams satin piped. Special at $18.50.

Women's $22.50 Street or Dress Coats, $15

Here is a new model for dress wear, of broadcloth, with collar of velvet and braid, lined throughout with silver or black guaranteed satin. Then there are many other models of cheviot, with long rolling collar of velvet and the very latest side button effect. For street and motoring wear are warm coats of English plaid back materials and novelty cheviots, with plain notched or convertible collars

First Floor.

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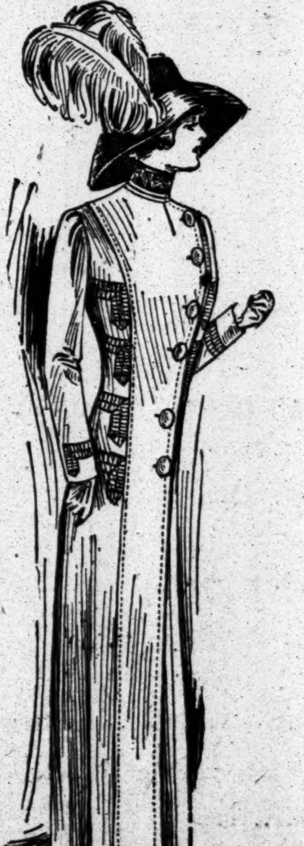

FREE TRADE HELPING OUR ISLAND TRAFFIC

Insular Affairs Bureau Reports American Imports to Philippines Doubled in Value.

EXPORTS UP 80 PER CENT.

Growth of Railways Noted and Success of Postal Banks—Disorders in 1910 Few and Easily Suppressed.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 26.—The report of Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, to the Secretary of War is published to-day. It declares that following the tariff legislatio nestablishing practical free trade between the United States and the Philippine Islands, and allowing for the abnormally small trade showing of 1909 and the withdrawl under the present tariff of the free-entry privilege previously granted Government supplies. The summarization of trade returns for 1910 is ample to show that the establishment of free commercial relations between the two countries marks a new era in the material development of the islands. The report proceeds:

> In both imports and exports the values recorded far exceeded those of any previous year. Imports amounted to $37,067,630, and were $9,275,233 in excess of those of 1909, while there was an increase of $8,870,606 in the export total of $39,864,169 for 1910. In both branches of the trade the United States was credited with the larger part of these increases, imports of American goods more than doubling in value and exports increasing more than 80 per cent.
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> The effect of free trade on exports was shown in higher prices for sugar and greatly increased production of cigars to meet the demands of the newly opened American market. The price of sugar increased from an average of 1¾ cents per pound in 1909 to 2⅛ cents, with the year's trade showing an increase in value of over $2,500,000. The market was largely shifted from China and Hongkong to the United States, and American purchases were 92,668 tons of the total of 125,699 tons exported during the year, or slightly less than a third of the annual quantity granted free entry under the free trade limitations. Exports of cigars increased from 115,977,000 to 196,192,000, of which 83,931,000, or somewhat more than half of the quantity fixed for free admission, found an American market. The aggregate trade of other countries remained practically the same. The low level of hemp prices reached in 1909 continued, and the average for the year was slightly lower, but a new record in the quantity exported—168,090 tons—explains an increased export value of $1,500,000. The British hemp trade remained about the same and practically all of the increased output was shipped to the United States, whose purchases amounted to $10,000,000 of a $17,000,000 total.

The report notes the continued success of the postal savings bank system in the Philippines. "Intended primarily for the benefit of the Filipinos," it says, "its growth in public favor among them is shown by the fact that the number of Filipino depositors has increased to 8,547, as compared with 4,927 on June 30, 1909, and now constitutes more than 65 per cent. of the depositors. At the close of the fiscal year there were 293 banks in operation, an increase of 42 over the previous year, and a net increase is shown of 4,820 depositors and of 230,287.79 pesos in deposits."

Another interesting matter dwelt upon is the increase of railway mileage. Luzon has added 874 miles. In Panay the track from Iloilo to Capiz has been completed, and sixty miles are in operation in Cebu.

Disbursements of Philippine revenues by the disbursing agent of the bureau for the fiscal year were $2,054,038.73, and the total disbursements from May 20, 1901, the date of the inauguration of the disbursing office, to June 30, 1910, amount to $37,148,895.95.

The disbursing agent of the bureau also disbursed during the fiscal year $62,056.11 of Porto Rican funds for the purchase of supplies.

Other sections deal with Filipino schedules in the United States, and it is added:

> With very minor exceptions, readily controlled by the civil police power, and of themselves of less importance than numerous disorders occurring during the same period in the United States, peace and order have marked the conduct of affairs during the year throughout the Philippine Islands. While no reduction has been made in the number of United States troops in the islands, no call upon them has been necessary, or seems likely in the immediate future, and their continued presence may be considered valuable from an internal point of view, so long as present conditions continue, merely for moral effect. The Constabulary has continued on the same high plane of efficiency that has marked its administration and conduct for a number of years and has demonstrated its fitness to cope promptly and certainly with such disorder or lawlessness as has recently appeared. The assignment of officers of the army to the higher positions in the Constabulary, as stated in previous reports, has helped largely to this end, and it is reflecting in no sense upon the junior officers, nearly all of whom have given most creditable service, to add that no change in this respect should be contemplated.

Brig. Gen. Edwards also reviews conditions in Porto Rico and the state of the receivership of Dominican customs, which shows a falling off of $182,413 from the figures of 1909.

DIES ON ELEVATED TRAIN.

Rudolph Orschulek, a Polish Banker, Suddenly Stricken—Nurses to His Aid.

Rudolph Orschulek of 517 East Seventy-third Street, Vice President and Director of Frank Sakser Company, a private banking concern at 82 Cortlandt Street, died last night in a Third Avenue elevated train between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-fourth Streets.

As the train was pulling out of Twenty-eighth Street he collapsed suddenly.

Two nurses who were on the train, the Misses Anna Croxson and Daisy Jones of the New York Training School for Nurses on Blackwell's Island, went to his assistance. Coductor William Kenna notified the motorman, who blew his whistle as the train approached Thirty-fourth Street. Patrolman Carrol of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station met the train as it pulled into the station. He called up Bellevue Hospital and an ambulance was sent in charge of Dr. Lyman. Dr. Lyman pronounced the man dead.

The body was taken to the police station, where the identification was made by Janko Flesko of 523 East Seventy-third Street.

The Frank Sakser Company is largely patronized by Polish people.

ALIMONY CLUB MAKES MERRY

Ludlow Street Jail Resounds with Song as the Members Dine.

"We're here because we're here, we're here because we're here, and we're glad because we're here." So sang twenty prisoners, members of the "Alimony Club" in Ludlow Street jail yesterday, when Warden Rock called them to partake of a sumptuous dinner, which consisted of turkey, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings.

The members of the club, who are serving six-month sentences in the jail for failure to pay alimony, were in high glee, and the fact that they were deprived of their liberty did not seem to worry them. Warden Rock presided over the feast, and made an address. When the dinner was over, the prisoners were allowed to remain in the room, and passed the time away smoking the Warden's cigars.

An amusing feature of the day was the election of William Richard, who by virtue of his being the oldest member of the "club" is its President, to be a "walking delegate" when his term expires. The meeting broke up with the singing of a song entitled, "I'd Rather Be in Jail Than Be Married."

Galveston Cotton Broker a Suicide.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Arthur J. Baum, a well-known cotton broker, who inaugurated the movement a few months ago for a monument to the "Black Mammy," committed suicide at a hotel here to-day. He resided in Galveston for about seven years and was widely known in cotton circles. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

[illegible] Druggists refund [illegible] E. W. GROVE [illegible] —Adv.

IMPERIAL VALLEY DAM.

Arrangement with Mexico Gives Us No Ownership—Congress Voted $1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Final consummation of arrangements between the State Department and the Mexican Embassy here has been brought about for the construction of a dam and levee on the lower Colorado River in Imperial Valley. Congress at the last session appropriated $1,000,000 for proceeding with the work.

Under the arrangements just completed, the construction will be carried on by the Colorado River Land Company, a Mexican corporation, the stockholders in which are Americans. It is provided that the United States does not acquire any right of ownership or easement either in Mexican territory or in the works executed on Mexican territory, where the dam will be situated. The works are to be built from surveys approved by a Mexican engineer.

PRIEST DENIES HE'S A THIEF.

Father Kruzynski Returns with Police Voluntarily to Answer Parish Charges.

Special to The New York Times.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Arrested at West Brighton, S. I., for embezzlement, the Rev. Ignatius Kruzynski, deposed pastor of the Polish Catholic Church of the Holy Name of this city, arrived here this afternoon in custody of Chief of Police Brennan. The arrest was made on complaint of twenty-three former parishioners who had deposited with the priest as trustee $10,000 in sums varying from $50 to $2,800. The police say that at least $15,000 more was similarly deposited and is unaccounted for.

Father Kruzynski consented to come to Connecticut without requisition. He denied that he had appropriated the money for his own use, claiming that all of it went into the church property. A school house had been built and the church property enlarged and improved under his direction.

Father Kruzynski disappeared on Dec. 9 following the arrival of a priest sent by Bishop Nilan to take charge of the affairs of the parish. He went to New Britain and thence to the house of his uncle, a hotel keeper at West Brighton. He was found in the hotel, Saturday night and arrested.

Polish people besieged Police Headquarters here all day seeking interviews with their former pastor. Many had passbooks upon which they were credited with money deposited with him as trustee. They expected to get the money so deposited and were bitterly disappointed when none was forthcoming.

LABOR'S EXPENSES HEAVY.

Federation Report Shows Large Expenditures on Strikes and Benefits.

On behalf of the various National and international unions in the American Federation of Labor, a summary of their expenses for a year, with the number of strikes and other details based on reports at the recent convention of the federation, has been issued, and will be forwarded to the different locals. The statement shows that the Brotherhood of Carpenters paid the largest amount in death benefits, aggregating $250,000. This union paid $90,000 in sick benefits and $32,000 in death benefits to members' wives. It issued 201 new charters and seventy-one charters were surrendered, leaving a net gain in membership of 10,000. It had sixty strikes, of which thirty were won, twenty compromised, two lost, and eight are still pending.

The Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union leads the list in direct cost of strikes, the amount being $67,781. It had sixteen strikes during the year, of which ten were won and six are pending.

The largest sum for sick benefits, $181,000, was paid by the Cigarmakers' International Union. This union paid $226,000 in death benefits for members and $4,800 in death benefits for members' wives. It issued seven new charters and seven charters were surrendered, but it gained 4,250 in membership.

The International Association of Machinists made the greatest gain in membership, amounting to 20,968.

The locals of the plumbers had the greatest number of individual strikes, amounting to sixty-five, only a small number of members, however, being involved in each strike.

BANDIT SHOT ARMY MAN.

Passenger Who Resisted Kansas Train Thief Was Capt. Newbold of Artillery.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—The police of Kansas City, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., and Leavenworth, Kan., are to-day searching for the cool young man, neatly dressed, who last night took possession of a Missouri Pacific passenger train from Leavenworth to Kansas City, Kan., robbed passengers and train crew, and escaped. It is now believed that the bandit obtained at least $300 from about tweny persons. Most of the amounts were small. Two men lost watches. The police have no clue beyond a description of the bandit.

The passenger whom he shot and slightly wounded for resisting his demands is Capt. H. L. Newbold of the Fourth United States Artillery, who said that the bandit's bullet knocked his hat off and grazed his scalp. He was on his way to Washington, D. C.

PRESIDENT APPROVES $20,000,000 OUTLAY

Gives Assent to Apportionment for Reclamation Projects by Army Engineers.

CONGRESS MESSAGE LATER

Right Reserved to Adjust Figures of Amounts Various Undertakings Shall Receive to Developments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Taft has approved the report of the special Board of Army Engineers recommending the apportionment of the new $20,000,000 fund, provided by Congress, among the following reclamation projects in the West:

Salt River, Arizona, $495,000; Yuma, Arizona, and California, $1,200,000; Grand Valley, Col., $1,000,000; Uncompahgre, Col., $1,500,000, Payette-Boise, Idaho, $2,000,000; Milk River, Montana, $1,000,000; North Platte, Wyoming, and Nebraska, $2,000,000; Truckee-Carson, Nevada, $1,193,000; Rio Grande, New Mexico, Texas, and Mexico, $4,500,000; Umatilla, Oregon, $325,000; Klamath, Oregon, and California, $600,000;; Strawberry Valley, Utah, $2,272,000; Sunnyside and Tieton, at Yakima, Wash., $1,250,000 and $650,000, respectively. Total, $20,000,000.

The $20,000,000 is to be spent within the next five years and the interest on the loan is to be charged against the projects.

The following projects, completed or nearing completion, carry a recommendation for funds from the general reclamation act sufficient only for maintenance and operation:

Orland, Cal.; Carlsbad, N. M.; Hondo, N. M.; Garden City, Kan.; Kittas, Wapata and Benton units of the Yakima, Wash., project.

For the following existing reclamation project the Board of Engineers, in the report approved by the President, recommends allottments from the general reclamation fund:

Missouri Pumping, N. D.; Bell Fourche, S. D.; Shoshone, Wyo.; Minidoka, Idaho; Huntley, Mont.; Sun River, Mont.; Lower Yellowstone, Mont., and Okanogan, Wash.

In his letter to the Secretary of the Interior approving the report of the engineers, President Taft says in part:

> I hereby approve the report of the Board of Engineers in respect of the reclamation projects to which they have made allotments from the $20,000,000 loan; but this approval, so far as the amounts of the allotments are concerned, is not final and absolute, but it is intended to be subject to change by adjustment and modification of the amounts as may be necessary for the intelligent and proper prosecution of the work, and to the advantage of the service.
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> You are authorized to call upon the Secretary of the Treasury to issue the certificates of indebtedness needed to furnish the funds in accordance with the allotment recommended by the board and approved by me as the same shall be needed from time to time in pursuance of the terms of the act.
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> The remainder of the report of the engineers, which was not responsive to the direction of the law but was drawn at my request and for my information, I hereby approve; and when Congress reconvenes in January, I shall submit a message to the two houses, transmitting the report announcing my approval of the same, and urging the adoption of the enabling legislative measures recommended by the board.

In its comprehensive report on the reclamation work in general, the Engineers' Board says in part:

> The engineering structures of the various projects are, as a whole, well designed and well built. Some of them, as the Pathfinder dam, the Shoshone dam, the Roosevelt dam, and the Gunnison tunnel, are monuments reflecting great credit on both designer and builder.
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> Modern irrigation being a relatively new art in this country, much freedom was allowed local engineers in the design of minor structures. While this was a wise policy in the early stages of this work, it has resulted in some complicated and unnecessarily expensive structures. With the present knowledge of the comparative merits of the different types, it is believed that standard designs of the simplest, satisfactory type should be adopted for all minor structures.
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> The most uncertain feature of nearly all the projects is the water supply. This is under State control, and in the prosecution of its work the reclamation service bears the same relation to the State as a private individual or corporation. Where the water rights have been adjudicated the rights of the United States are well defined, but elsewhere they are uncertain, and may prove to be materially different from that assumed.
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> It is recommended that, wherever possible, steps be taken to secure an early adjudication of water rights on all projects where such adjudication has not yet been made, and that, pending such action, expenditure be kept within the probable rights of the United States.
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> The actual cost of completed work has almost invariably exceeded the original estimates, and in the case of some structures has been two or three times as large. This increase in cost has been the cause of much of the discontent among the settlers. It was partly due to a general increase in the cost of labor and materials, partly to underestimates and an insufficient allowance for contingencies, and partly to the necessity of doing more work than was originally contemplated.
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> Under existing regulations, the report sets forth, the construction charges must be returned to the reclamation fund in ten equal annual payments. This, it is said, is regarded as a hardship by the settlers on some projects, who express a desire for a series of graduated construction payments, increasing from 1 per cent. to 2 per cent. the first year to 14 per cent or 15 per cent. the tenth year. Should this suggestion be generally adopted, it is pointed out, it would mean a delay of several years in the return of the first half of the investment, and a corresponding delay in the completion of other work.
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> "One some of the projects in the semi-arid regions," say the engineers, "such a modification in the terms of payment may be necessary to prevent an absolute failure of the project, but the general adoption of a system of graduated payments is not believed to be necessary or advisable."

TAFT SURPRISES CLERKS.

Spends Two Hours of Official Holiday at Work in Executive Offices.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Though this is officially Christmas and a holiday is being observed in every Department of the Government, President Taft spent two hours of the morning at work. He walked into the executive offices shortly after 10 o'clock, and to the horror of his clerks and stenographers took his accustomed seat before his desk.

The White House staff of clerks had come down reluctantly this morning, hoping for a real holiday. The President, however, decided that on this quiet day he would be disturbed by few, if any, visitors, and that he could go through a vast amount of mail now accumulated on his desk. Therefore he hurried from the breakfast table to his office. The clerks scrambled for their desks and made a brave show of business.

Visitors came slowly. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who returned yesterday from North Carolina, looked in to wish the President much happiness. He stayed for probably an hour and talked over business matters in a general way. A few minutes later Secretary Nagel called.

Other visitors there were none. The President left the executive offices shortly after 12 o'clock. After luncheon he went driving and remained in the open air until nearly time for dinner.

There will be no Cabinet meeting to-morrow. The remainder of the week will be devoted to rest, as far as it is possible. Some business will be transacted, but most can be postponed until after New Year's.

Dental Professors Meet To-day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Principals of dental colleges throughout the United States and other delegates arrived here to-night to attend a three days' session, beginning to-morrow, of the National Institute of Dental Pedagogies for the discussion of methods of teaching dentistry.

PORTO RICO CHECKS HOOKWORM RAVAGES

Major Bailey K. Ashford Tells of the Successful Fight Against the Parasite.

DEATH RATE MUCH REDUCED

Only 426 Deaths in Five Years Out of Thousands Treated—Cost of the Fight $154,191.

Major Bailey K. Ashford, who since 1908 has been in charge of the Marine Hospital at San Juan, Porto Rico, and whose fight against the hook-worm disease has brought him National notice, arrived yesterday from San Juan on the Caracas. Major Ashford is here for a brief stay on account of the illness of his wife, who lives at 116 West 138th Street.

"The fight against the hookworm in Porto Rico," he said on his arrival, "was going on long before the discovery of the disease in the South, which was treated by the press as though it were an entirely new disease. We discovered long ago the vital necessity for combating the disease, and in this fight interested Regius H. Post, auditor for Porto Rico, and through him William H. Hunt, the Governor.

"The latter recommended the passage of a bill appropriating $5,000 for the study and treatment of the disease in Porto Rico. A commission was appointed and the fight really began. At first it had only a handful of friends. Now we have our hospitals organized, the disease is recognized, and the measures that we have perfected have prevented innumerable deaths. But when we declared at first that the manifestation of hunger was due to a parasite the press was incredulous, and it was the sufferers themselves who gave us a chance to prove our case. They were so utterly miserable that they eagerly accepted every promise to help them we made."

Since 1904 there have been 300,000 cases of hookworm on the island, Dr. Ashford said. The campaign against the disease began at Bayamon, where a hospital was opened. It was afterward moved to Utuado, which Dr. Ashford describes as the "hungriest district." In five months the appropriations had been spent. The first practical demonstration on a large scale convinced the Porto Ricans that many were dying of a curable disease which was contracted through the contact of healthy skin with infected earth. The coffee districts appeared to be the most infected upon the island.

"The work received a setback," went on Dr. Ashford, "when in 1908 the Legislature did not appropriate funds, and a number of dispensaries had to be closed. In the five years up to and including a part of 1909, of the thousands of patients treated only 426 have died. The cost was $154,191. Foremost in the fight has been Dr. Pedro Gutierrez Igaravidez, Director of the Service of Tropical and Transmissible Diseases of Porto Rico.

"Now we are well equipped for the fight and our success in combating the disease is very great. This has been done without the help of men of means. At present conditions in Porto Rico are good and health and sanitary conditions are of the best."

Dr. Ashford will return to Porto Rico as soon as the health of his wife permits.

SEEK PEACE WITH TRAINMEN.

Railroads to Resume Negotiations, Expect Settlement This Week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—With the wage controversy between the Western railroads and their engineers adjusted amicably, the managers are ready to resume negotiations with the trainmen and conductors in the hope that the slate may be wiped clean by the new year.

Seventy-five thousand trainmen and conductors of all the railroads west of Chicago are demanding a wage increase of about 15 per cent. On account of the critical stage which the negotiations with the engineers reached at the end of last week, conferences with the trainmen and conductors were adjourned temporarily. They will be resumed to-morrow, and it is expected that before the end of the week an agreement will be reached.

The managers, it is understood, have offered the men a flat increase of 10 per cent., but the offer does not include any change in working rules. As each rule means money to the men they say they are more anxious about rules than they are about an increase.

So far the conferences have been marked by harmony, and it is said there is little danger of a break.

WALKER HAS CHANCE TO LIVE

Shot by Policeman, Says McGrath's Wife Witnessed Deed.

George Walker, who was shot early Christmas morning by Policeman Matthew J. McGrath, the hammer thrower, in McGrath's home in the Parkville section of Flatbush, Brooklyn, gained strength yesterday in the King's County Hospital, and the surgeons, who thought at first that he would die, held out hope for his recovery last night.

Walker was interviewed yesterday by Coroner Rooney and he repeated his story that he had been invited into the McGrath home by Mrs. McGrath. According to his sister, Mrs. Joseph Sellers of 577 East Second Street, Parkville, Walker gave some new details to the Coroner.

His account of the attack on him by the policeman and of the shooting was the same as he told on Christmas Day, but he added, said his sister, that Mrs. McGrath, who witnessed the attack, finally cried out:

"Stop, Mac. You've got the wrong man."

According to Mrs. Sellers, Walker charged also that McGrath said to him on the way to the station house:

"Now I'm going to charge you with burglary, and when we get to the station you say you're a burglar."

Mrs. Sellers said that her brother had never owned a revolver and had never allowed one to be brought into the house. She said that she believed some one in the station house had handed McGrath the revolver which he presented to Lieut. Auerback as the one he had taken from Walker.

Mrs. McGrath could not be found yesterday. The McGrath home was shut up and at the home of Mrs. McGrath's father, ex-Police Capt. Smith, it was said that Capt. Smith and his daughter were in Manhattan and it was not known when they would return.

Frick Firm Gives 537 Acres to Charity

UNIONTOWN, Penn., Dec. 26.—The Christmas gift of 537 acres of land at Mount Braddock, near here, to Fayette County, for use as a site for charitable and correction institutions, was announced to-day by the H. C. Frick Coal Company. The tract is valued at $100,000.

Theatre Safe Rifled of $2,100.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—The safe of the new Heilig Theatre was blown open some time last night and $2,100 taken.

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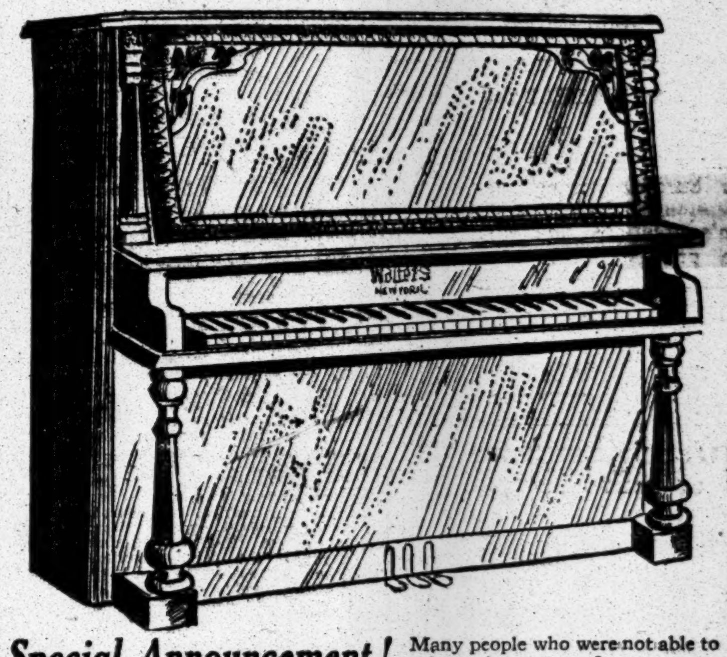

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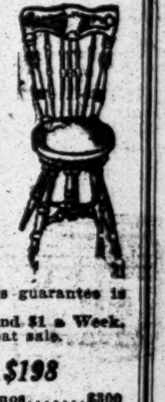

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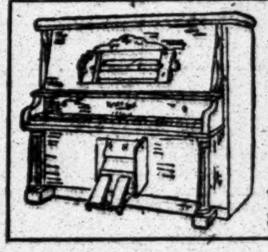

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More Than a Thousand Turned Away Because There Weren't Enough Christmas Baskets.

VOLUNTEERS PLAY SANTA

Many Cases of Destitution Found by Agents of Both Organizations—A Tree for the Children.

Upward of a thousand cold, hungry, shivering women and children were turned away from the Grand Central Palace, at Lexington Avenue and Forty-third Street, yesterday because there were not enough baskets filled with Christmas cheer to go around. Six thousand very happy women and children carried plethoric baskets through the streets to their homes and dined sumptuously, as they say in books, on turkey and things, through the generosity of the Salvation Army.

From 6 A. M. until far into the afternoon an endless breadline of New York's poor and needy filed up the aisle of the big building and received from Miss Evangeline Booth's own hand the aforesaid baskets. There were more recipients than there have been in years. In took $17,000, all collected through the make-believe Santa Clauses, who jingled little bells in busy thoroughfares during the holiday rush, inviting the hurrying throngs to drop their mite into their red painted pots, to accomplish all this. What they could have done with as much more only those who saw the long, ill-clad, disconsolate, unhappy, foodless line in Lexington Avenue yesterday can realize.

This giving away of baskets filled with Christmas plenty is an annual occurrence at the Grand Central Palace. There is nothing exactly like it in New York. Enough down-right hard luck stories are told there to furnish material for an up-to-date Dickens or a Balzac to write himself into enduring fame.

Dan Fogerty, a big-hearted policeman from the East Fifty-first Street Station, took up his post at the Forty-third Street entrance of the Grand Central Palace at daylight yesterday. Even at that hour he had to fight his way through several thousand women with pinched faces and shawls over their heads, shivering children and bedraggled men. The doors were thrown open at 6 o'clock, and only those with tickets were allowed to enter. It was easy enough at first, although the line was three deep and extended four blocks. As the time went on the more distressing cases of persons who had lost their all-important tickets made heavy drafts on the diplomacy of Policeman Fogerty. He had to use his own discretion and it wasn't easy.

Baskets Ceiling High.

The first to get into the big hall saw a pyramid of baskets that extended from the floor to the ceiling. Miss Booth, Commander of the Army in the United States, handed over basket after basket until her arms ached. At the same time to the most needy cases she gave yellow tickets that are good for a supply of clothing, all neatly done up in bundles, in another part of the room. In the baskets were a turkey or chicken, five pounds of potatoes, one pound of sugar, one pound of coffee, a half pound of tea, a can of soup, a loaf of bread, a box of crackers, and a pie.

"Here, you, where's your ticket?" yelled Fogerty, as a thin faced woman with a sickly child in her arms tried to edge her way through the door.

"I lost it, mister, or somebody stole it," she replied plaintively.

"Well, 'gwan away from here, you've got to have a ticket," he replied, shoving a bunch of children through the door. As she turned away Fogerty caught her by the arm and pushed her so violently through the door with the rest that she almost fell. He didn't have time to listen to her flow of appreciation.

After that came old blind men and women, led by children whose outward appearances denoted plainly their need, and these Fogerty pushed through without even asking for tickets. There were little girls with babies, almost as big and heavy as themselves, in their arms and when these got their baskets they stumbled through the streets under the burden. There were old men and women who could scarcely walk. Policemen who had been assigned to keep the crowd in order left their posts and helped them into the building and away again when they came out with smiling faces. Women with tears streaming down their withered cheeks told hard-luck stories to the Army officers and they didn't have to produce proof. Their too apparent helpless condition was more eloquent than words.

Along toward noon as the crush reached its height several fainted in the line. They were tenderly carried inside, where thirty Salvation lasses in nurses' costumes gave them hot coffee or soup and in an improvised hospital put them on their feet again. These did not have to stay in line to get their baskets; the good things were brought to them and they received car fare and were helped on street cars and sent to their homes.

It was a raw, cold morning and Miss Booth conceived the plan of having as many as possible brought into the building. The line extended around the broad galleries of the building and down the stairs to the distributing booth, but even then, more than two-thirds had to stay outside. Lieut. Col. Parker and Brigadier Barker were in charge of the arrangements and they did heroic work in keeping the line moving and seeing that the most deserving cases received special care.

Fogerty's Hard Task.

"The worst of it is," said Policeman Fogerty when the line had dwindled away somewhat, "that so many have to be turned down. It's pretty hard to turn a poor woman or a little child away when they have lost their ticket, but what can a cop do? It's the rules, you know, and I may get forgiveness if I passed a lot o' them in while others with their tickets later had to go without. It's the way of the world and you can't take care of everybody."

For the first time the basement of the building has been used as the station of the New York and the New Haven Railroads. Prosperous appearing, well clad men and women disgorged from the comfortable trains had to pass through the bedraggled line as they sought their automobiles, taxicabs or street cars and they stopped and looked at the scene in wonder. Several richly gowned women in furs went along the line and gave money to sad-faced women or little chattering children.

It was 1 o'clock before the baskets gave out and the line still extended up Lexington Avenue two blocks to Forty-fifth Street. Policemen went along the line and tried gruffly to send the waiting horde away. For some reason or other, though, they did it gently and several were detected furtively giving carfare to an old man or woman who had been exhausted by the long wait.

"We could have distributed a thousand more baskets easily," said Commander Booth when she had a moment's respite. "It is the largest gathering the Salvation Army has ever tried to take care of at Christmas. Many of the cases, too, were more heartrending than ever before. I have never seen so many old blind men and women in the line. Next year we hope to have enough money to purchase baskets for all."

When the basket distribution was through, the fun for the children began. Two enormous Christmas trees so full of presents and decorations that the original semblance of the trees was entirely lost stood against the stage, one on either side. Thousands of blue, red and yellow tickets had been given out, each ticket entitling the holder to a present. The color scheme was arranged so that the presents could be properly distributed. A blue ticket called for a present with a blue label, and in this way an expectant youngster did not get a doll that was intended for his sister or another female.

There was a lot of music and moving pictures and singing and vaudeville acts until it was almost dark before the youngsters were sent home with their arms filled with things which Santa Claus had forgotten to leave at their homes.

When it was all over Policeman Fogarty led the procession of other policemen to the station and they all asked for the rest of the day off.

Volunteers Give Baskets Too.

While all this was going on almost as many more impoverished and needy were being gladdened by the Volunteers of America at their headquarters at Ninth Avenue and Sixteenth Street. A line of women and children waited for nearly four hours before the huge pile of baskets were distributed. Some of the women had babies in carriages, while others carried their infants in their arms. Others led a whole flock of children by the hand.

There were several cases demanding urgent help which stood out of the ordinary. Col. J. J. Keppel, who had charge of the distribution, had found a mother and father and six children, the youngest born last night, who were starving and freezing in a couple of rooms in West Forty-second Street. Dr. Duncan of the Volunteers gave them medical attendance and a supply of provisions followed him. A woman from the organization cooked some of the food for the sufferers.

Some of the women and girls came from the most distant parts of the Bronx and Brooklyn. They had tickets showing that investigation had been made of their cases and that they were entitled to receive help. There were still about two hundred well filled baskets, each containing enough food for a family of five, when the tickets were exhausted. These were given to persons whose cases were unusually pathetic. An old German woman told of her aged husband wating in their room for her to bring back something to eat. She received a supply of food without further questioning. A sad-faced little girl of twelve said:

"My father is a paperhanger and painter, and has been out of work all Winter. We haven't had any breakfast."

She went away smiling with a heaping basket. A widow of sixty-five, who said she had no one in the world to help her and only a few cents to live on, received another basket. A young mechanic, who displayed his crippled hands, the result of an accident as an iron-worker, said he didn't care about himself but wanted food for his aged father whom he was unable to support. A basket and clothing were given to him.

Several women who were manifestly trying to impose upon the bounty, were unceremoniously turned away. One of these, wearing a fur stole and otherwise comfortably dressed, displayed an empty purse, but she was told that others more needy had to be taken care of.

The baskets which the Volunteers furnished were filled with half a peck of potatoes, turnips, from five to ten pounds of beef, a pound of candy, nuts, six oranges, a pound of raisins, a pound of coffee, half a pound of tea, two pounds of sugar, and toys for the children. They were worth from $3.50 to $5 each.

OTHER CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

Hospitals, Prisons, and Charitable Institutions Play Hosts—On the Bowery

In many charitable institutions of the city the Christmas Day celebration, so far as good cheer was concerned, came yesterday, and thousands of those who were unable to eat turkey in their own homes were amply provided for. In penal institutions and in many of the hospitals the belated Christmas dinner was served yesterday, although presents were distributed on Sunday.

Down on the Bowery there were several big spreads and the outcasts whose appetites had been sharpened by long fasting were allowed to eat their fill of the regulation Christmas fare. Two policemen had a busy time in front of the Bowery Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at Broome Street. Early in the morning a line of shivering men and boys formed in front of the entrance, waiting for the doors to open, though they knew that dinner was not to be served until 11 o'clock.

Owing to the limited accommodations the hungry crowd was handled in groups of fifty each. Dinner was served on the top floor, where a dozen or more long tables were spread with all sorts of Christmas cheer. Each of the diners was charged 5 cents, in order that they would not feel that they were entirely objects of charity. The real expense of the meal was born by Benyer Clarkson, who contributed the difference between the 5 cents assessment and the actual cost of the dinner. Some 700 pounds of turkey were consumed at the Bowery branch, along with the usual accompaniment of cranberry sauce, vegetables, and mince pie. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon before the last man's hunger was appeased and the last leg of turkey picked clean.

At the Municipal Lodging House, in East Twenty-fifth Street, the morning crowd of hungry men and boys was similar to that at the Bowery Branch of the Y. M. C. A. There were many cripples, but their infirmities did not prevent them from maintaining their place in line, and they scrambled for the first table along with the hale and sound. Dinner was served in relays to twenty-five men each and between 1 o'clock in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternlin about 800 were served. The dinner was under the supervision of Supt. William C. Yorke and a corps of assistants. During the day Commissioner of Charities Drummond visited the lodging house.

At St. Joseph's Industrial Home of the Immaculate Virgin Mission at Great Jones and Lafayette Streets, about 2,000 men and women were served with a Christmas dinner of turkey, potatoes, green peas, mince pie, and mugs of coffee. Requests for a second helping were many, and no one went away hungry. In addition to the dinner served in the mission, several hundred baskets, each containing two pounds of steak, tea and coffee, bread, and other requirements for a feast, were distributed to the poor.

Patients in the Harlem hospitals also received their share of the season's good cheer. In all of the institutions Christmas trees were provided, and even the most friendless were not forgotten in the general distribution of gifts. In the children's wards the little ones received dolls, picture books, and other gifts dear to the hearts of the children.

At the Washington Heights Hospital thirty-five patients had all the good things to eat that the doctors could allow. At the J. Hood Wright Hospital the convalescents enjoyed a turkey dinner, and at St. Luke's 300 patients participated in the distribution of gifts and the regular Christmas dinner. This evening the hospital will give its annual Christmas dinner to the poor children of the city.

Continuing the Christmas celebration which began at the Catholic Protectory on Sunday, the boys were entertained yesterday with moving pictures and a vaudeville programme. At the Lincoln Hospital 150 presents were given to the fifteen children patients through the generosity of friends of the institution. At St. Joseph's Hospital, the 500 patients and attendants enjoyed an entertainment in the afternoon. Fordham and Lebanon Hospitals were decorated with holly and other Christmas greens and there were entertainments for the convalescent patients in the afternoon.

The sick at Manhattan State Hospital were amply provided for. There was a dance in the afternoon for those who were able to take part.

At most of the police court prisons the wardens provided Christmas dinner for those who were obliged to spend the holidays behind the bars. At Yorkville prison the veteran Warden, John Lynch, and his wife acted as host to the forty-five prisoners. Seventy chickens were served. At the Harlem Court Prison, 125 prisoners, men and women, were provided for. After dinner each of the men prisoners received a cigar.

The 405 boys at the House of Refuge on Randall's Island received presents and sat down to a bountiful Christmas dinner. In the morning they attended religious services.

NEWSBOYS HAVE A DINNER.

Home Talent Makes Up for Lack of Professional Entertainment.

The noise you heard down near Park Row just before 8 o'clock last night came from the Newsboys' Lodging House at 14 New Chambers Street. It was originated in the efforts of 260 "newsies" to show William M. Fliess how glad they were that he had decided to keep alive the custom inaugurated by his father fifty years ago of setting up a big Christmas dinner annually for the boys who make a living in this town by selling papers.

William M. Fliess, the elder, instituted the newsies' dinner in the early sixties, and never overlooked a Christmas until his death six years ago. His son took up the work then and has kept it going up to the present time. He expects to keep at it as long as he lives or as long as his money lasts, which he hopes amounts to the same thing. It makes a man feel mighty good, Mr. Fliess will tell you, to have a whole roomful of youngsters get up on their chairs and wave their arms and cheer for you until you have to put your hands over your ears.

That's what the boys did last night when the son of their original benefactor stepped up on the little platform at one end of the dining room to wish his guests a merry Christmas and a profitable New Year.

As a matter of fact the host at last night's celebration got up out of a sick bed to be on hand. He had been ill of rheumatism for several weeks, and was in no shape to attend, but he put on his clothes and went, just the same. His wife was with him, and his cousin, F. J. Ficker, also went along. When they left they understood why he wanted so much to be there.

The dinner began at 7 o'clock. Long before that time the boys who make their home in the Lodging House and the friends whom they had invited besieged the doors of the big dining room. J. M. Fisher, Superintendent, shooed them all upstairs to the big gymnasium, where he lined them up and looked them over. He was only too willing, he said, to feed every boy in the crowd who needed or wanted a turkey dinner, but he wished to be sure that no professional beggars from Park Row and the Bowery were mixed up with them.

After the inspection, the boys filed into the dining room. When they left, they took with them 350 pounds of turkey, 100 pounds of ham, a barrel of sweet potatoes, a barrel of white potatoes, a barrel of turnips, fifty pounds of cranberries, 1,000 rolls, forty-eight bunches of celery, fifty quarts of ice cream, and 100 mince pies, which is fairly good work for 260 boys.

Hon. Frederick Hughes of Yonkers, former State President of the Order of Eagles, had promised to be on hand to relate some of his famous Christmas stories, but he caught the grip a few days ago and had to send a letter of regret. William A. Cracken, former soloist at St. Thomas's Episcopal Church, who was to help out with some music, was also on the sick list.

That was most unfortunate, in a way, but from another point of view it was a stroke of good fortune, for it gave Eddie Parent a chance to show what he could do on his new cornet. He arose to the emergency and offered his services. The way he rendered "Where the River Shannon Flows" brought forth a burst of applause that many a headliner in vaudeville would give a year of his life to receive.

Supt. Fisher is very proud of Eddie. He picked the boy up two months ago and set him on his feet and Eddie is now holding an important job in a business house downtown, where he is making good.

When his part of the entertainment was over, three other volunteers came forward. They were "Scotty" McDougal, who was christened Malcolm by his parents, Jimmie Mann, and Eddie Mulligan. They said they could sing a trio if they were given a chance. If they lacked tecnique, the defect was more than counterbalanced by what they possessed in the way of volume and enthusiasm. At all events, their hearers were satisfied and expressed their gratification in no uncertain measure.

After the singing was over the dinner broke up. There were no speeches. Also there were no gifts beyond a small jar of Christmas candy. The newsboys who live at the Lodging House receive all the real gifts they need whenever they need them and promiscuous giving at the Christmas dinner the Superintendent believes would smack too much of charity.

1,250 LITTLE MOTHERS DINE.

Number of Guests Exceeds Expectations, but All Are Cared For.

Twelve hundred and fifty little mothers, where only 1,000 had been expected, taxed the capacity of Murray Hill Lyceum yesterday at the annual dinner given by Frank Tilford to the tenement children who have to care for their little brothers and sisters while their mothers work. Seats for 1,000 had been provided, but 250 uninvited guests came, and for their benefit an annex to the dinner was organized on a lower floor. The extras missed nothing but the music, and did not seem to mind that.

After the children had eaten everything each was provided with a school satchel containing a dressed doll, a box of candy, a pair of stockings, and a picture book, and a brief vaudeville was given for them.

The guests of the dinner ranged from 4 to 12 years old. Most of them arrived at the dinner before 12 o'clock, though the dinner was not scheduled to begin until 1, and to get them out of the cold they were allowed to file in and take seats. Every seat was filled by 1:15, when the orchestra struck up, and from that time until the dinner actually began the little girls sang the chorus of every popular song that was played.

The boxes filled almost as quickly as the seats on the floor with members and friends of the Little Mothers' Aid Society, which during the year teaches the little mothers to sew, cook, and take care of babies properly.

Mrs. Clarence Burns, President of the society; Frank Tilford, the host of the day; Mrs. Tilford and a party of friends; Mrs. Nahan Franko, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Judge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Cartright, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willcox were among those present.

CHARLTON AT JAIL SERVICE.

Weeps at Lord's Prayer—Receives Gifts from Brother.

Porter Charlton, who killed his wife in Italy last Summer, attended Christmas service with the other prisoners in the Hudson County jail yesterday afternoon. His younger brother, Bob, who came on from Washington to spend Christmas with him, also attended.

The Rev. Dr. Emil A. Moury of the Second Dutch Reformed Church of Jersey City, the jail chaplain, officiated. Charlton and his brother occupied seats on an iron stairway in Ward No. 3, and appeared to take a great interest in the exercises. At the conclusion of the Lord's prayer, it was noticed that Charlton drew out his handkerchief and wiped away tears.

With the other male prisoners, Charlton accepted a package of smoking tobacco, a gift of Dr. Moury, and was handed a fresh cut chrysanthemum by Elizabeth Arnold, organist of the Second Dutch Reformed Church, who also gave flowers to the female prisoners.

Charlton's brother brought him Christmas presents, including a bath robe and a patent cigar lighter, fruit, nuts, and candy.

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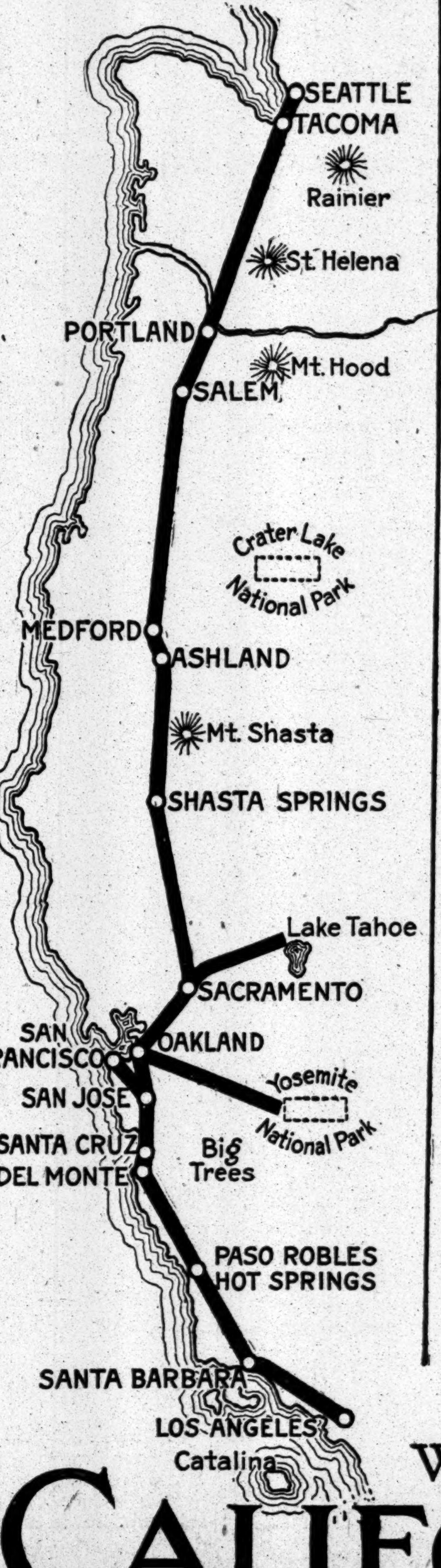

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MORE CHEFS NEEDED, ESCOFFIER THINKS

Wizard of the Kitchen Says America Is Lacking in This Respect.

OUR OYSTERS BEST TO COOK

Invents "Huitres Flambees," but Won't Give Recipe — Cranberries Offer Opportunities for Experiment.

Having seen the Ritz-Carlton Hotel opened and put in working order, A. Escoffier, the famous French chef, will sail for England to-morrow on the Cunard liner Lusitania. During his four weeks' stay in this city Escoffier has visited the principal hotels and restaurants to inspect the kitchens and note the changes which have taken place since his first visit to America three years ago.

He said that there was a noticeable increase in the use of gas for cooking. To a certain extent it was an improvement, but if there was too much gas used in a kitchen the chef and his staff would suffer from headaches when they had to use it for some hours, he said.

In an interview with a TIMES reporter at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel yesterday Escoffier, in giving his impressions of the art of cooking in the United States at the present time, said:

"There is plenty of game, poultry, fish, meats, vegetables, fruits, and all kinds of first-class materials for food in North America, but there is a lack of skilled chefs to prepare the food for consumption.

"There are less than 1,000 chefs worthy to be so styled in the whole of the United States. By that I mean men who have served at least two years as head of the cuisine in a restaurant or hotel of repute in Paris or London. There is room for 15,000 to 20,000 chefs in this country to-day, and they should be encouraged to come here and be treated as artists who create things for the benefit of humanity at large.

"A chef who is master of his art will not take the risk of coming to this country and paying his own expenses on the chance of getting a job when he lands. The Commissioner of Immigration at Ellis Island is always watching out for chefs coming over to find out if they had signed a contract with any hotel or restaurant before they left Europe. They are classed as laborers, which is an injustice to the thoroughly qualified chef, who should be treated as an artist because he creates. This makes it more difficult for a chef to get a job after he has landed.

"James B. Regan of the Hotel Knickerbocker had an unpleasant experience in that way. He found two men looking for work in New York whose reputation was familiar to him in Europe, and he gave them employment in his kitchen. The result was that the Immigration Commissioner charged him with violating the contract labor laws and litigation ensued which finally ended in favor of the hotel proprietor.

"European chefs should have their passages paid and have employment guaranteed them on their arrival. In return Americans would be able to get good meals all over the United States as well as in New York City."

"What do you think of American National dishes?" the chef was asked.

"Some of them are very good and are similar to those in France. There is the small white haricot bean that you bake in America and we serve with mutton all over France, especially in the South, but I do not think it is an improvement to put tomato sauce on them, as it kills the flavor of the bean.

"The American oyster is much better for cooking purposes than our oysters," said Escoffier, "because its flavor is not so salt or so pronounced. If a delicate sauce is served with the oysters here the quality can be appreciated by the consumer, but with our marin vertes in France the flavor of the oyster would dominate the sauce. I prefer the latter for eating on what Americans call the half shell."

"Have you created any new dishes since your arrival in New York?"

"Yes. Just one," Escoffier replied. "It is a new way of cooking oysters which I have named 'huitres flambées,' and it can be served as hors d'oeuvres, either for luncheon, dinner or supper."

"How is it made?" he was asked.

"Well, that I cannot tell you," said the chef, smiling, "because if the recipe were published in THE NEW YORK TIMES to-morrow every restaurant would have it."

It was a broil with a deviled sauce, he admitted, but its ingredients formed the secret.

"There is a fruit that grows wild and abundantly all over the United States," Escoffier went on to say, "that could be made a good deal of as well as a sauce to pour over the Christmas turkey, and that is the cranberry. I have ordered six barrels of the berries to be sent to my factory in London, to make experiments with. My first attempt will be to prepare a sweetmeat from cranberries for the American women and then I will try other things."

In speaking of salad dressing being put up in bottles, Escoffier said that he had prepared some himself, but he did not believe in it for general use, as a dressing that was good for one salad would not do for another. Endive, for example, required a much stronger French dressing than lettuce. The suspicion of garlic required in a salad had to be given with great care, he explained.

"It is a great mistake" said Escoffier "for a restaurant proprietor to try and pack his place to the doors. What he gains on one side he will lose on the other by the guests going away dissatisfied with the service, extra pay to the help, and the smashing of costly glass and china in the hustling to get the dishes back again into the dining room." He added that he would not return for the opening of the new hotel in Pittsburg under the Ritz-Carlton management in February next, but he will pay America another visit next September after his Summer season at the Hotel de l'Ostende.

ONLY A FLURRY OF SNOW.

Just to Show How Near We Came to Having a "White Christmas."

It was only a flurry of snow that made its first appearance about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the city, according to the weather man, and would have turned to rain if it had continued. The weather man does not say, but maybe he believes, that the taste of snow only came to show New Yorkers how near they came to having a "white Christmas."

The weather reports indicate that they are having snow in the Lake region and that it is extending into the New England States. There is a high barometer pressure covering these regions and it is traveling eastward. The weather man promises that to-day will be cloudy, but that moderate temperature will prevail, with winds that will shift to the West.

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$1.50 to $2 Negligee Shirts at	**75c, 85c** and **1.25**
Finest Dress Shirts at	**1.65**
Full-dress Shirts at	**85c**
White Laundered Shirts at	**85c**
$2 and $2.50 Madras Pajamas at	**$1.25** and **$1.75**
Heavy Flannelette Pajamas at	**75c**
Cambric Nightshirts at	**80c**
Muslin Nightshirts at	**50c** and **65c**
$3.75 Coat Sweaters at	**$2.95**
$1 Scarfs at	**50c**
Fine Suspenders at	**35c**

Main floor

Men's Hosiery and Underwear in a Radical Year-End Clearance

25c Cotton Socks at	**20c** pair, **6** pairs **$1.00**
35c to 75c Lisle Thread Socks at	**25c** pair, **6** pairs **1.45**
50c Lisle Thread Socks at	**35c** pair, **3** pairs **1.00**
75c to 90c Silk Socks at, pair	**50c**
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A group of stunning Poiret, Bernard, Drecol and Paquin Models, formerly $195 to $395, now	**$95 to $195**
$115 to $210 Imported Fur-trimmed Street Coats at	**$75 to $95.00**
$45 to $75 Evening and Street Wraps at	**$39.50**
$31.50 Evening Coats, all shades, at	**$22.50**
$22.50 to $29.50 Cheviot Coats at	**$17.50**
$35 to $45 Broadcloth Coats at **$29.50**; black broadcloth with embroidered shawl, were $42.50 to $47.50	**$35.00**
$25 English Tweed Coats at	**$15.00**
$17.50 Street and Polo Coats at	**$10.00**

Third floor

Women's Tailored Suits and Dresses in a Stirring Year-End Offering

$45 Tailored Suits at **$25**; Spring styles of chiffon broadcloth, serge and advance Spring fabrics, velvet-trimmed.

$32 Tailored Suits at **$18.50**, of broadcloth, hopsacking, worsteds and novelty cloths in advanced models for present wear.

$30 Beaded Net and Chiffon Dresses, **$16.50**, exquisite frocks, tunic effect, dainty colorings; skirt marabou-trimmed.

$18.50 to $50 Tailored Suits reduced to **$12.50, $16.50** and **$25.**

A group of $39 to $62 Foreign Models and odd Suits at **$29.50.**

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$7.75 and $8.75 Trimmed Hats at	**$5**
White Napped Beaver Sailors	**$3.50**

Third floor

Clearance of Misses' and Girls' Tailored Suits, Dresses and Coats

Young Women's Cloth Coats, formerly $16.50 to $26.50, at **$10, $12.50, $13.75, $15,** and **$18.75**

$25 Plush Coats at **$18.75**; fur-trimmed, **$42.50** from $55

$25 Evening Coats of broadcloth at **$16.75**

Young Women's Tailored Suits, formerly $20 to $38, at **$15, $18.50, $20** and **$24.50.**

$55 Braid-trimmed Velvet Suits at **$39.50**

Girls' Coats of Cheviot, formerly $7.50 to $14.50, at **$5, $7.50, $8** and **$9.75**

Girls' Broadcloth Coats, formerly $20 to $30, at **$15** and **$20**

Girls' Serge Dresses, formerly $5 to $15, at **$3.75, $5, $7.50** & **$10** **Third floor**

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THE INHERITANCE TAX.

There was much chuckling when Gov. HUGHES signed the Rooseveltian progressive inheritance tax law. New York then possessed so many wealthy malefactors that the proposal to take a maximum of 25 per cent. from fortunes swollen to a million or more promised rich pickings to those who thought that it was only necessary to pass an enactment to that effect. But already the law which promised such a measure of retributive justice to men guilty of enterprise and prosperity is giving anxiety to those charged with executing it. The estates appraised in this county increased last year 26 per cent., but the collections increased only 15 per cent., although they should have doubled. Controller WILLIAMS does not exceed probability in declaring that the law is evaded, and that it will result in driving wealth from the State.

Why should it not? When laws are outrageous they lack the sanction of public opinion, and the progressive inheritance tax law, it appears, does not command the respect of patriotic citizens. Who cannot fail to remark the distinction which public opinion makes between shirking a good tax and dodging a bad tax? A good tax may be defined as one designed to serve a good purpose, and not one economically good. Many a tax bad economically, and oppressive in amount, was cheerfully paid during war times, and would be again, and shirking would not be tolerated. But it is impossible to rally opinion in support of a tax which is not needed as a tax, which was designed as a measure for correcting the inequalities of fortunes, and which is confiscatory in its intent and its operation. A tax of 25 per cent. in times of peace and prosperity is condemned by that statement, and is doubly condemned when it is collectible several times.

The criticism made theoretically when the tax was under consideration has now its justification. It was remarked that the tax was collectible in several jurisdictions, namely where the decedent dies, where he resided, where the property is situated, and where it is transferred, and in Federal as well as State jurisdictions. Thus the rate collectible in this State might confiscate property, and the rates collectible in several States might amount to confiscation if there should be a succession of bequests of the same property through more than one death. This tax falls directly on capital, and not on any productive process. A tax on an income or a profit is restored by the succession of the income or the profits, but what is taken from an estate is a permanent reduction not only of the estate, but of the resources of the community to the extent that after taking it is disbursed for the uses of Government, and not contributed to a fund for keeping capital resources in existence.

Tax revenues are not, as some think, inexhausible, like the widow's cruse. On the contrary the attempt to levy a larger tax than the property will stand empties the cruse at an alarming rate. The experience of New York does not stand alone. There was reported on Saturday a proceeding in Wisconsin against the estate of a citizen of New York, who never lived in Wisconsin, but who held shares in the stock of a Wisconsin corporation. Minnesota had previously made a similar demand against the estate of another New Yorker who held stock in a Minnesota corporation. The bequests were by gentlemen of the highest repute, whose successors are resisting taxes in a spirit of a better patriotism than would be evinced by the payment of them. For unless these taxes shall be resisted there can be no limit set to the flight of capital which the country needs. These taxes are one of the reasons why so many securities of the highest grades are falling below their true worth on established standards. Estates, such as make use of the large investment funds, will not be kept in forms liable to a tax of perhaps one-fourth, repeated an uncertain number of times. This is not a theory. It is a fact assigned for taking investments out of Illinois corporations, because Illinois claimed an inheritance tax upon a simple transfer of a bequest, the property being already taxable, and other transfers not being taxable. The other day an Englishman made this reply to advice concerning a certain investment:

> We do not understand your inheritance tax laws. My brother inherited one hundred shares of * * *. He sold them and transfer was refused by the State of New York until the inheritance tax was paid. The money was forwarded, but the transfer was still refused, and demand was made upon my brother to forward a copy of the executor's account and inventories that New York might look over my governor's estate and see if there was not something more that might be taxed for the benefit of the State of New York.

Now, the question arises, Does New York, or any State, need tax money thus secured more than it needs the use of the capital this tax expels or drives into hiding? No objection is made here and now to the curbing of swollen fortunes, individual or corporate, and to the punishing of wealthy malefactors. No objection is made on account of the necessity of raising taxes to an unforeseen and unforeseeable degree if the benevolences of the new Nationalism—the old Socialism—are to be realized. But is it necessary to attempt or to persist with the impossible? And might not the attempt be made to pursue those aims—if they must be pursued—in a manner consistent with economic knowledge, with the commonest justice to the innocent, and with some regard to the industrial welfare of the State?

SUFFRAGISM AND COLLEGES.

The study of suffragism has no place in the curriculum of Barnard College. Women who have little interest in the educational concerns of that institution, who care little about them or about the education of young women anywhere, are trying to "butt in" at Barnard, at Vassar, at Bryn Mawr, at Wellesley, and at the other women's colleges with their disturbing suffrage propaganda. They are not welcome. Mrs. ANNIE NATHAN MEYER, writing to THE TIMES last week on behalf of the young women at Barnard, testified:

> I think I may say that there is a growing opinion among the authorities at Barnard that there is danger that outside interests are being pressed too closely upon our students' interest, and that they have all they can properly do to study their lessons and enter into sufficient amusement to keep the proper balance of work and play. I have met few college Presidents who do not feel as I do—that the question of women entering politics can safely be left for after graduation.

The organization of suffrage clubs in the women's colleges is not spontaneous, the idea of it is hardly tolerated by the majority in the undergraduate bodies. The young women do not go to college to argue politics or to let the subject intrude upon their studies. It offends them. It hurts the standing of the college. Its intrusion and the disturbances and distraction that ensue are harmful. Outside the colleges the agitation of the suffragists has wrought no demonstrable good. It can do no good within them, and it has no rightful place within them.

MR. SHEPARD AND THE SENATE.

Mr. EDWARD M. SHEPARD has written a modest and manly letter defining his views and convictions as to the issues with which a United States Senator from New York will have to deal. If he had never been considered in connection with the office, and were simply setting before the Legislature the qualifications of some other statesman, he could not more fully and exactly describe the practical requirements which the Legislature should impose. Nor could his statement have been more candid and impartial were he pleading for another or treating the matter in the abstract. "I have asked," he says, "neither the vote nor the support of any one." With a record of many years of earnest activity in politics, as useful and inspiring as it has been unselfish, sustaining and verifying every clause of his statement, he has no need to ask the support of those who intelligently seek the best man for the work to be done. It is very rare in the history of a great party that choice is made so easy in a matter of such importance.

Our readers must have noted that Mr. SHEPARD's letter is very direct and businesslike. It is concerned with principles, but not with theories, and the principles are applied to concrete questions actually pending, affecting the interests of the people at the present time, and calling for action in the body to which an election is to be made. He expresses his convictions, for example, as to the "new Nationalism" of Mr. ROOSEVELT. That is still, despite the elections of last month, a pertinent and even pressing issue. It is the basis of a whole set of measures started by Mr. ROOSEVELT, substantially advanced under his Administration, and directly inspiring the "policies" to which President TAFT unceasingly professes his fidelity. Mr. SHEPARD puts the present duty regarding it in one plain sentence:

> But it is necessary for patriotic Americans, and the Democratic Party, in a hundred ways and in most fields of Federal legislation, to withstand the tendency to remedy wrongs whose genesis and cure are not yet understood, by oppressive disregard of human rights which, although undoubted, seem inconvenient.

If the Democratic Party in Congress applies this simple and fundamental principle in all the matters that come before it, it will knock the underpinning from the spreading structure of Rooseveltism that troubles and menaces the land.

Mr. SHEPARD treats the tariff briefly because he goes straight to the root of it. He recognizes the need of patience and prudence, but he points out that "some of the burdens, and especially the recently increased burdens, are intolerable," and he adds:

> For me, the Democratic Party is bound, by every consideration of honorable and pledged good faith and of enlightened self-interest, and with a welcome to every assistance coming to it out of the Republican Party, to deal promptly and courageously with the tariff.

And he touches the case of the vexed question of anti-monopoly legislation when he asks:

> Shall we not, indeed, better know how to deal with the spoliations of organized wealth or monopolies when we shall have undone the worst of the tariff favoritisms by which many of the spoliations and monopolies have accomplished their purpose?

As to the general question of corporate duties and rights, which has been the subject of so much heated rhetoric and of vague, even if sincere, denunciation, Mr. SHEPARD practically disposes of it in two sentences, added to his demand for reduction of the monopoly-breeding tariff:

> I believe thoroughly in the Governmental regulation of common carriers and of unavoidable monopolies, and in the regulation by the Federal Government of inter-State and foreign carriers in their inter-State and foreign business. * * * * * * *
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> In my opinion, it is against the best interests of government and of private business alike that government should assume responsibility for the solution of business questions not clearly involving service to the public.

Here are principles which are radical, in the sense that they go to the root of the matter, but which are practical and truly conservative. There are other points in Mr. SHEPARD's letter of great interest which it is not necessary now to discuss. Surely it is the duty of the Democratic members of the Legislature to take careful note and to weigh seriously the demonstration of the kind of Senator they can have if they will choose him. This choice would not only give to the State and to the party in the State an honorable and useful representative in the Senate, ranking with the very best on either side. It would give to the Nation a definite and strong assurance that the Democratic Party has leaders capable of handling large issues intelligently and honestly, and, therefore, is worthy to be trusted with the management of National affairs.

SENSE ABOUT SUBWAYS.

Alderman DRESCHER, representing the Brownsville district, compresses the argument regarding the respective merits of the Interborough and Triborough proposals in a manner which seems to us worthy of reproduction, and which we refrain from spoiling by elaboration.

> We are heartily in favor of the Interborough proposals because the Interborough offer provides for our district and gives us a five-cent fare. We don't want to see the city go bankrupt because some people want to carry out an alleged principle. We have 15,000 children on half time out in our district and we feel that some of the city's money should be spent for schools.

The cause is indebted to The Brooklyn Eagle for discovering and publishing this epitome of the situation. Except for the five years' delay due to the legislation designed to obstruct subway building on the only possible plan, and except for the two years' more delay on the Triborough blunder, the dirt might already be flying in every borough. But delay is still necessary to bring others to see what Alderman DRESCHER discovered for himself because he is really near to his people, instead of loftily evolving theories about what is good for them. There is still need for the people elsewhere than in Brownsville to think for themselves on this topic and shake themselves free from obstructive leadership.

AN ART BUILDING NEEDED, BUT NOT IN ANY PARK.

A handsome wall or colonnade at the western end of Bryant Park, in architectural harmony with the beautiful new building of the Public Library, is most desirable. The park itself is to be partly made over and improved. The unsightly structure of the elevated road on Sixth Avenue will be shut off in some way. The original plan provided for four rows of trees on a terrace, but the trees might not thrive, and an ornamental wall would serve the purpose well without depriving the people of any small fraction of their park land. The proposal to place there a long, shallow building, partly over a sidewalk arcade, to accommodate the National Academy of Design does not merit approval, apart from the encroachment on a park it would involve. The upper windows of the building would open directly on the elevated railroad. In spite of its length it is not likely that the building would meet the needs of the Academy for many years. Wings would surely be built, to destroy more of the park, and eventually the open space would disappear altogether. The location is not an appropriate one for an art gallery.

Statements of the unsuitability of the site and the probable inutility of the building, however, are needless. The plan demands the confiscation of part of a public park, and this will be defeated by public opinion. All the remaining park land of Manhattan Island will be preserved for park uses. To give any of it to the National Academy, which can easily secure a suitable site out of a park, would mean to throw open all the parks to further encroachment. Simultaneously with the publication of this scheme there has been a revival of the plan to invade Central Park. Some of the academicians, or some of their friends, have not abandoned the idea of building an art gallery on the Arsenal site. There is no great danger, however, that this scheme will ever again make much headway. It was cleverly managed at first, but was defeated for all time.

With the efforts of the Academy to secure a good site for a new and commodious gallery there is no lack of public sympathy. The artists will get their building if they keep vigorously working for it. Every time they are discovered behind a new park grab, however, they run the risk of losing sympathy with their aims and purposes. They then show themselves opposed to formidable and unchangeable public sentiment and to the best interests of the community. They would do better to agree upon a possible site for their building and then appeal to the generosity and public spirit of the citizens to help them to secure it. That help would then be forthcoming, we are confident.

PARIS AND THE SEA.

An ancient plan for connecting Paris by a canal with the head of navigation at Rouen, on the lower Seine, is being seriously considered by the French Government. The scheme presents no insurmountable difficulties. The length of the canal will be about the distance from New York to Philadelphia. The cost is estimated at not more than $50,000,000, and though that sum, in the present condition of the French treasury and with the heavy burden of taxation, is undoubtedly considerable, it does not seem extravagant for the benefits that are predicted.

The first of these is the increase in the supply and reduction of delay, cost, and risk of food for the capital. It is calculated that one steamer of 22 feet draught can carry 4,500 tons of freight, or about the same as 450 freight trucks of the capacity common on French roads, and that enough food could by water be brought into Paris in one day to last its population for three weeks. It is further argued that the opening of communication by water would relieve Paris from the danger of starvation in case of a formidable strike of the railway employés. That danger has doubtless been exaggerated, for famine thus produced would press soonest and worst on the general class to which the employés belong, so that a really successful strike on these lines would be like a siege in which the besiegers would first be starved. But it is a consideration gravely urged by the advocates of the plan.

A more practical argument presents the canal as a part of an engineering scheme to protect Paris against the recurrence of floods in the Seine basin, which have several times been really disastrous and are a continual source of serious loss of property and even of life. What the expense would be of extending the scheme for this purpose is not yet ascertained, but it is quite probable that the interest on the sum would be far less than the average annual loss from floods. The advantage of the canal to the general commerce of Paris and of France is, however, regarded as the main justification for the project. On this point expert opinion differs as widely as it does in our own country as to similar enterprises. In France, as here, the chief consideration seems to be that the canal is worth the cost of construction and maintenance on account of the check it imposes on the rates of transportation by land, but the real value of the result, and the question of whether it can be achieved by other and less costly means, is open to discussion.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Christmas on the Day After. When Christmas, as this year, comes on Sunday, the necessity or even the excuse for suspending all business on the following day is not very obvious, at least not to those of us whose work happens to be of a kind that knows holidays only as days of inconvenience and difficulty because of the general breakdown in routine and the absence of accustomed facilities.

In the case of holidays that cannot properly be celebrated on Sunday, the postponement of the festival or ceremonial observance for a day is easily explicable, though even as regards such holidays there is always a certain unreality and emptiness in the belated proceedings. A date is a date, and not even the law, with all its power and majesty, can give to one date the significance and the associations that belong to another. In the essentials of Christmas, however, there is nothing incompatible with the strictest sort of Sunday observance; on the contrary, Christmas and Sunday are particularly congruous, and, as a matter of fact, when both come together on Dec. 25, that is for everybody the real Christmas, and the next day is devoted to idleness, more or less joyous, indeed, but quite or almost irrelevant to the anniversary.

Christmas on Sunday means no Christmas relaxation of industry on any other day of the week, or would mean none if the law did not step in and make Monday, so far as most work and most business go, what it would have been had Christmas fallen on that day. The legal fiction is rather expensive, of course, but public opinion does not hold it to be too expensive, and, that being so, there is nothing more to be said. The only explanation is that most people want the extra holiday.

What an Example Is This! Adams County, Ohio, of which few people living outside of that State had ever heard until last week, has suddenly made itself known all over the country and soon will be earnestly discussed abroad. And this sudden rise from the obscurity natural to a county without a single town of size or note to visibility from afar, is the result of no seismic cataclysm, of no great achievement by a native son or daughter, of no uncovering of gems or precious metal. Nothing at all has happened in Adams County that has not been happening there for years and years—nothing, that is, except that somebody has at last taken steps to end the wonted happenings and to punish them.

It seems that for a long time past Adams County, inhabitated as it is by farmers and villagers mostly of the "old stock," prosperous and literate, has been as to its politics in a most filthy and disgusting condition. Practically everybody must have either sold votes or bought them, and elections have been decided by the amount of money which the rival parties could raise and the skill with which they could spend it. In place of opinions on the questions of the day, hundreds and hundreds of the voters of Adams County have had a desire to be bribed. A drink of whisky bought some of them, a dollar or two the majority, and $25 men of real influence and high position. The few who neither took bribes nor gave them—the dispatches insist that there are more than a few of that kind in Adams County—were, of course, not appreciably less guilty than their neighbors, since they let the thing go on year after year without making any effective protest or even any that was audible beyond the county line.

Stories like this, though none of them quite so bad, have come from Rhode Island, Connecticut, and other parts of the country, and always, strangely enough, the tales were told of rustic communities—communities where the virtues are supposed to flourish and sturdy independence to walk the path of rectitude. The cities have not been free of political corruption, but in the cities the corruption has usually been confined to the slums, and in the slums to the criminal classes. The farmers of Adams County probably do not consider themselves criminals—probably most of them go to church and send their children to Sunday school. They have not even the excuses of desperate need, of ignorance, of unfamiliarity with free institutions and self-government. They present, therefore, a spectacle calculated to cause more of discouragement than of indignation.

Eddyism Faces Disruption. That Mrs. EDDY should have kept in her own hands the control of her so-called Church, and intrusted even to its highest officials only powers strictly limited and instantly revokable, is characteristic of her boundless self-confidence. What is not so clear is why, as she passed into extreme old age, she did not make such readjustments in her system of government as would render possible its continuance after her death by chosen heirs of her wealth and her authority.

One explanation of her failure to do so would be the sincere sharing by her of the belief held by many of her followers that she was going to "demonstrate," by never dying, the truth of her often-made contention that death is an unreality. But publicly, at least, she never claimed to have progressed as far as that in her own "science," and though consistency required her to live forever, the probabilities are that she expected to succumb, some time, to the most firmly established of all "erroneous claims." That being the case, there is still to be found a plausible theory to account for the neglect by a business woman as shrewd and foreseeing as herself of the simple precautions that were necessary to save Christian Science from the difficulties and embarrassments which admittedly confront it.

The members of the Boston Directorate talk boldly enough of their right to act without a consent which can no longer be obtained, and it is true that the law never requires the impossible, but the words of the Mother Church Manual are explicit, and the argument of the Directors rests on the false assumption of a necessity for them to continue the exercise of their functions. The alternative is not the doing of the impossible, but the abandonment of their delegated and automatically terminated functions. The expected whispers of revolt against them are already becoming audible, but the rebels, too, are cautious and seem determined to march around the fortress of the enemy rather than into it. That is a dangerous manoeuvre, but it has succeeded in more than one war and may again.

THE MILK CONFERENCE.

John Spargo Looks for a Satisfactory Solution of Its Problems.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It seems to me that the citizens of New York City and, for that matter, the entire Nation, owe the New York Milk Committee a debt of gratitude for the distinct service it rendered in the recent conference called under its auspices in clearing the atmosphere on many milk questions which have long been the subject of disagreement and dispute. The unanimity which prevailed among the delegates to the conference with regard to nearly every milk question which has engaged public attention, was striking. Dietitians, bacteriologists, sanitarians, chemists, milk dealers, milk producers, social workers, physicians, infant specialists, and philanthropists of National reputation, all were in accord on the main points of issue; such as the necessity for pasteurizing milk which does not conform to the highest standards; the necessity for the proper labeling of babies' milk; the necessity of a comprehensive and thoroughly scientific investigation to determine the comparative nutritional value of raw and pasteurized milk, &c. When men representing such divergent interests can come to unanimous agreement on matters so complex, it seems as if we were in a fair way of solving the milk question.

The vote of the conference requesting the New York Milk Committee to appoint a Commission of National Experts to formulate milk standards to urge upon Congress and the States, was a step of very great significance and one to which, in my opinion, the newspapers hardly give sufficient emphasis. That the milk committee will appoint a commission of men of such reputation and integrity as to render a conclusive and altogether satisfactory verdict on this very difficult question cannot be doubted.

All who attended the conference and who profited by the excellent papers and discussions there read, were gratified at the appointment of the committee to effect a National organization so that these helpful discussions can be continued. To Mr. Nathan Straus and the adherents of pasteurization, the indorsement by the conference of the standards of the District of Columbia providing for the pasteurization of all milk which is not certified or inspected, pending the report of the commission to be appointed by the New York Milk Committee, must be gratifying.

Personally, I find the result of the conference very gratifying, as the programme adopted is substantially the same as that I have long advocated in my book on the milk question and numerous lectures on the subject.

JOHN SPARGO.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1910.

Votes for Discipline.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The story of the Colorado cook leaving her post because her mistress voted the wrong way is certainly amusing, but on its serious side it suggests the strongest of arguments for the immediate enfranchisement of women.

We are constantly told that the daughters of Eve cannot keep a secret. Human beings can be trained to any virtue, and surely women would learn very soon how to be silent if every time they told how they or their families voted a serious rebellion broke out in the kitchen.

Since enfranchisement means discipline, pray give women votes.

HARRIOT STANTON BLATCH.

New York, Dec. 24, 1910.

A Limerick for New Year's.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

As a winner of $27 in the various Limerick contests of over two years ago I am very hopeful of a renewal of that form of intellectual pastime.

As a starter, here is one awaiting a completing line:

Good New Year resolves are in style;
The bulk of them force us to smile.
Were I making one now
I should certainly vow
. . . .

LIMERICK SPECIALIST.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 23, 1910.

NATION DEMANDS SHEPARD.

Emphasizes New York's Duty Toward the United States.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

It is no exaggeration to state that the Nation confidently awaits Mr. Shepard's advent in the United States Senate. Should it transpire that we fail to fulfill this expectation our desire for the party's welfare will be impugned. The quickening of the civic conscience has created a demand for Executives and Representatives of the highest order. The magnificent results already achieved have kindled high hopes, and any lowering of standards now would be a calamity. The resentment harbored against the upper chamber, due to the quality of its membership and its subservience to corporate influences, if not reckoned with and checked by the States in the future designation of Senators spells increasing clamor for the hoped for constitutional amendment as the only relief. That New York should falter in its duty, by failing to select the one man, whose intellect and political probity place him among the foremost Democrats of all times, and whose name and achievements stand pre-eminent, not alone causes amazement, but is a poignant disappointment to all well-wishers of a rejuvenated party.

In the near future the Senate Chamber is to be the arena of mighty forces battling for good and evil, and the Democratic party must not fail to have as its champions and spokesmen Senators of unimpeachable integrity, possessing an intimate knowledge of our institutions, and mentally equipped for the important work at hand. The great State of New York must occupy a commanding place in the debates, and the opportunity is now present to send to the country's forum a statesman of exceptional accomplishments. With a man of Mr. Shepard's attainments upholding and expounding Democratic doctrines on the Senate floor, the hopeful era now dawning for the party will be full of promise and prolific of gratifying results. The achievements of Harmon, Wilson, Marshall, Gaynor, Plaisted, Baldwin, and Foss, in their respective localities, have had an exhilarating effect on the entire party, and the helpful influence of their careers has been felt in every section of the country. Not underrating the value of their services as a contribution to party strength, it is, however, in the Senate that the Democratic party must convince the people of its devotion to the common weal and of its ability to master the great questions of the day. To do so it must send to Washington its noblest minds, and now is New York's chance to give to the Nation the services of a Democrat famous as a lawyer, scholar, and statesman.

The responsibility of our leaders in this crisis is tremendous, for if they fail in consummating the wishes of the electorate, they will not alone be recreant to their trust, but will also invite Nation-wide obloquy. Every legitimate effort should be hastily brought to play to prevent such a catastrophe. Mr. Murphy's partiality for Mr. Shepard at Rochester, and his evident desire to strengthen the party, lend color to the belief that the opposition comes from other quarters, and the hidden designs of these influences must be exposed and thwarted.

There is an urgent necessity that Kings County should declare itself immediately in this matter, and with compelling unanimity of action forestall the advantage that is being taken of it by reason of its seeming indifference, for if a blunder is committed now the Democratic party of our State will be discredited, and justly judged as placing selfishness above patriotism. The Nation demands Edward M. Shepard, and disloyalty on the part of the Empire State passes understanding.

New York, Dec. 24, 1910. E. F.

FOR DENTAL HYGIENE.

Educational Work Now Being Conducted by the Dentists.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

My attention has been called to an editorial article in your paper, entitled "A Question for Dentists."

I am both pleased and gratified to find that the newspapers are taking an interest in the question of dental hygiene, and I write that they may be better informed in regard to what the dental profession is doing. The New York State Dental Society and all of the local societies in Manhattan and Brooklyn have special committees appointed who gladly arrange to give illustrated lectures and talks wherever and whenever opportunities present themselves. The Board of Education also gives lectures upon the importance of the care of the teeth, in its course of lectures on public health.

Last May the Dental Hygiene Council of Greater New York gave an exhibit on dental hygiene, lasting for ten days, in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s Building, and illustrated lectures were given to the children of the public schools during every afternoon of the exhibit. Over 10,000 children attended these lectures.

Conferences and lectures were also held every evening during the exhibit. In addition to this, the National Dental Association has a specially active committee upon dental hygiene which is aiding in the establishment of free dental dispensaries in different cities, where teeth are not extracted but saved. In Brooklyn during the past four or five years lectures have been given before the Children's Museum, the Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A. upon this subject and our committee is entering on a new campaign this season. We shall be pleased to hear from settlement workers, neighborhood guilds and other such organizations that would make arrangements for giving such a lecture.

The dental profession is fully awake to the necessity of educating the public about dental hygiene, as it realizes that without sound teeth one cannot have sound health.

THADDEUS P. HYATT,
Chairman Committee on Lay Education, Dental Hygiene Council.

New York, Dec. 24, 1910.

"Regulated Monopoly."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I beg to inquire if the Beef Trust is a "regulated monopoly." Inasmuch as the common ordinary pork chop has lately become a luxury, my wife would like to know, and so would I. I have lately been saving up, and recently I bought one, which I now have on exhibition in the parlor. I suppose a monopoly is all right so long as it is "regulated," and then nobody ought to kick about prices. It is the little adjective before the word "monopoly" that does the trick—it makes everything O. K.

RICE DIET.

New York, Dec. 24, 1910.

DADDY'S CHRISTMAS.

Daddy's Christmas presents don't please him a bit!
Mother gave him collars—but they didn't fit;
Auntie bought him neckties—gayest in the town;
Thirty years or over Dad's been wearin' brown.

Sister gave him razors, duller than a hoe;
Brother bought him shirt studs—cent apiece or so;
Uncle gave him nighties—woolen ones, I think;
Dad declares the itchin's drivin' him to drink.

Grandma gave him wristers. Dad wears cuffs, of course;
Grandpa gave him trochees—thought he might be hoarse.
Nephews sent him pictures of themselves—thirteen—
Dad says they're the limit! Ugliest mugs he's seen!

Nieces sent him tidies made of cotton thread;
Dad 'aint just decided what had best be said.
Baby gave him something Ma bought at the store—
Think it was an apple, wormy at the core.

Dad says I'm a jewel! Only son he's got!
Spared him all the nonsense of such tommyrot!
All I gave to Daddy was a gentle hint
That I'd like some popcorn, gum, and peppermint.

LURANA SHELDON.

JOINT FARE SYSTEM WORRIES PASSENGERS

Coupon Transfers Between Metropolitan and Fifty-ninth Street Lines Are Complicated.

DON'T TEAR COUPONS OFF

If You Do, Conductors Won't Recognize Them—Transfer Privileges on Joint Rides Limited.

Passengers who have had occasion to use the new Fifty-ninth Street crosstown transfer system, or joint rate tickets, which became effective on Christmas morning, were wondering yesterday whether the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and the managers of the Central Park, North & East River Railroad Company really intended the transfer plan as a Christmas present, for which New Yorkers should be thankful. Those who have read the lengthy directions for using the tickets and have then tried to put them into effect, say the plan greatly resembles a Chinese puzzle, so complicated is it.

Both yesterday and the day before hundreds of passengers who wished to take advantage of the much-advertised reduction in rate found that unforeseen difficulties were to be encountered, and the new system proved quite as exasperating to the conductors as to many of their passengers.

According to the explanation posted in the Metropolitan cars the new system saves two cents to passengers who wish to ride on one of the Metropolitan's Avenue lines and across Fifty-ninth Street, and five cents to those who wish to ride on an avenue line as far as Fifty-ninth Street, across that thoroughfare and then on another avenue line, but the regulations to be followed need careful attention.

Adrian Joline and Douglas Robinson, Receivers for the Metropolitan, have thus set forth the plan:

> Passengers on the avenue cars of the Metropolitan may purchase from conductors, for the additional sum of 5 cents, upon request at the time cash fare is paid, a joint rate ticket, valid for fare on the cars of the Fifty-ninth Street Crosstown Line, with the privilege of continuing the journey northward or southward, according to the color of the ticket, on another intersecting line of the Metropolitan system, as specified on Coupon 2 of the ticket.

The joint rate tickets consist of two coupons. If a passenger on an avenue line desires to use the joint rate ticket only for journeying across Fifty-ninth Street, the conductor on the Fifty-ninth Street car is supposed to hand back two cents and take up the entire ticket, which has cost the passenger five cents in addition to his regular fare. This makes the L shaped journey cost eight cents. But the passenger must take care not to tear his coupons apart. If they are separated, the Fifty-ninth Street conductor will refuse to repay the two cents. This fact was demonstrated yesterday in several instances.

But if a passenger desires to continue his journey on another Metropolitan Avenue line, after crossing on Fifty-ninth Street he will so advise the Fifty-ninth Street conductor, who will tear off and retain Coupon No 1 and return to the passenger Coupon No. 2, which will be received in payment of fare by the conductor of the second Metropolitan Avenue line.

All this is simple enough to the analytical passenger, who takes time to read the lengthy notice pasted on the window of every Metropolitan Avenue line car. But usually some one's broad back interferes with the reading of the notice, with the result that the passenger trusts to luck, or the brief and often times reluctantly given instructions of the conductor.

But even when a passenger has safely transferred himself from an avenue Metropolitan car to the cross-town car and then to a another avenue car for the payment of ten cents and the proper dealing out of his coupons, there remains another regulation to master. The Metropolitan will not issue free transfers from the second Metropolitan car to any other line of its system. This came as a disagreeable surprise to a few passengers, who favored long and complicated rides. It was also not easy for the man who has become used to drop his fare into the box to remember that he must hand the conductor the additional nickel if he wishes to purchase the joint fare coupon slip.

Another fact to be borne in mind by the passenger wishing to ride as cheaply as possible on a joint fare is that the coupons are good only for rides in the initial direction. If he boards a Sixth Avenue north-bound car at Forty-second Street and wishes to reach the upper east side, he can, by paying an extra five cents, ride across Fifty-ninth Street and continue on a Madison or Lexington Avenue car. But if he wishes to get to a point on the east side below Fifty-ninth Street, Coupon No. 2 will be of no use, and if he is shrewd he will so notify the Fifty-ninth Street conductor and get back his two cents.

Conductors on both the Metropolitan Avenue and the crosstown line complained yesterday that the new system requires them to carry a large supply of cents, and frugal straphangers were worrying whether the railway companies will return the two cents on unused No. 2 coupons if careless passengers forget to collect them from the conductors at the time.

SAYS FINANCIERS CHECK WAR

Prevent It to Protect Loans, Says Dr. Jordan—All Europe in Pawn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—There will be no war for many years to come because the money lenders will not permit anything which will impair the loans they have made, is the view of David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford University, expressed last night in a lecture on "The Old Peace with Velvet Sandaled Feet," at Abraham Lincoln Centre. He said all Europe was in pawn.

"All civilized nations are owned or controlled," Dr. Jordan said. "They say there is a difference between owning and controlling a railroad, though some of us cannot quite grasp the distinction.

"The men who make the war loans control all the civilized nations. The Spitzenberger is not controlled. Neither is the Fiji. Emperors and Kings and Parliaments may not declare war to satisfy a whim, defend their honor or even to right a wrong until they have secured the permission of their creditors.

"There is no danger of war, but there is grave danger that the war debt will be doubled. Europe's war debt is $26,000,000,000. One-third of all the money in the world is due on the war debt of Europe alone. The Rothschilds and other money lending families absolutely control the situation.

"Nine-tenths of the war scares in Europe and elsewhere," declared Dr. Jordan, "are made by crafty statesmen and a yellow press, to divert the attention of the people from reforms they are demanding."

NAVAL GIFT TO ROCKEFELLER.

Gets Flower Stand from Seamen of 8 Warships—Fern Dish to Helen Gould.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 26.—United States seamen from eight warships have sent Christmas gifts to John D. Rockefeller and Miss Helen Gould in acknowledgment of kindnessss extended to them.

A handsome flower stand was sent to Mr. Rockefeller, and a fern dish to Miss Gould. The latter in return is sending a shuffleboard, with a ten-pin attachment, to the Naval Y. M. C. A. here.

CHRISTMAS WEEK GAY IN SOCIETY

Festivities for Young People Predominate in Season's Opening Events.

MISS ROBINSON'S DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw Give Dinner Dance for Miss Proctor—The Misses Eaton Entertain.

Christmas week festivities were ushered in yesterday by several interesting social events which were arranged especially for young people. Miss Adeline King Robinson of 21 West Thirty-first Street gave a Christmas dance at Sherry's last night, which was attended by 160 young people, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw gave a small dinner dance at their residence, 984 Fifth Avenue, complimentary to Miss Vouletti T. Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ross Proctor.

The Misses Eaton, the school girl daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Eaton, also gave a large Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the residence of their parents, 150 West Seventy-fourth Street.

Mrs. W. M. V. Hoffman of 35 West Fifty-first Street gave a theatre party and supper for her sons, C. Gouverneur and Stoddard Hoffman, who are home from college.

Miss Robinson's Christmas dance at Sherry's is held annually, and is given in connection with the Wednesday dancing class. Those who attended the dance last night were girls not yet out in society and boys from school. Dancing began early and stopped at midnight.

A short cotillion with favors was danced about 10 o'clock. There were three sets of favors. The girls received fancy work baskets, sofa cushions of silk and mull, and poinsettias of velvet. The favors for the boys were silver photograph frames, carnation boutonnieres, and brocaded match safes.

Among the patronesses for this dance were Mrs. Archibald Rogers, Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. Henry Graff Trevor, and Mrs. Charles Henry Coster.

They were all young people present at the dinner dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw, including girls not yet out, and a few of this season's débutantes, who were asked to meet Miss Proctor, who is yet to make her formal bow to society.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock, and dancing began a little after 10. There was a short cotillion, and the favors were taken from a miniature Christmas tree. The ballroom was decorated with Christmas greens. There was a buffet supper after the dancing, which finished early.

Among those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw and their guest of honor, Miss Proctor, were the Misses Lilla Gilbert, Dorothy Cramp, Gwendolin Condon, Mercedes de Acosta, Dorothy Manice, Ursula Brown, Nathalie Sanford, Greta Hostetter, Sibyl Young, Virginia Scully, Estelle Romeyn, Adelaide Townsend, Nathalie Kelley, Ruth Moller, Doris Porter, and Margaret Thorne.

Also the Messrs Reginald Whitman, Griscom Bettle, Richardson Stevenson, Talbot Chambers, John Kilbreth, Edmund Irving, George Brokaw, Ross Proctor, Harris Sproul, Addison Bliss, Charles Inman, Harold Wall, Frederick Stillman, Robert McLean, Bryce Wing, Edward Rutter, Frank Burton, and Purser Adams.

The party given by the Misses Eaton lasted from 5 to 7 and they had Miss Estelle O'Brien and several other school chums receiving with them. Their guests included young girls not out and college boys home for the holidays. There was music and dancing for those who wished, and a small dinner for those receiving followed. The house was decorated with Christmas greens and touches of red.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S BIRTHDAY.

President and Mrs. Taft Among His Callers—Washington Society Active.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The President and Mrs. Taft headed the long list of friends who called at the Dewey home in K Street to-day to congratulate the Admiral on completing his 73d year. The day was spent very quietly by the old seaman with no invitations issued and no formal hours at home observed. The President and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Capt. Butt, arrived in one of the White House automobiles just as the Admiral and his son George were returning from an afternoon drive. There were no dinner guests this evening other than young George, who is passing several days with his father.

Miss Taft and Robert Taft were the guests of honor at a large dinner party this evening in the home of Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel. Others of the company included Miss Marion Oliver, the Misses Shepley, nieces of hostess; Miss Sophy Johnstone, Miss Hinckley, Miss Putnam, Miss Nagel, Mr. De Beaufort, Ben Cable, Capt. Graham Johnson, Lieut. Pratt, U. S. A., Dr. Davis, U. S. A.; Chase Huges, Jr., and John E. Fowler.

President and Mrs Taft will occupy a box in the Columbia Theatre Friday afternoon when the Yale University Dramatic Association will give a performance of "Il Ventaglio," a comedy by Goldoni. Among other box holders will be Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. William P. Eno, Mrs. Marlatt, Mrs. Joseph Thropp, and Mrs. McMillan.

Mrs. Hitt entertained sixty children this afternoon at her home in Dupont Circle. The party was given for her small grandchildren, who with their mother, Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, are passing the Winter in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Aleshire, wife of Brig. Gen. J. B. Aleshire, U. S. A., and Miss Aleshire, gave a large tea this afternoon. Their new home in Sheridan Circle was the objective point of many in the army circle. Mrs. Johnston, wife of the District Commissioner; Mrs. Charles G. Treat, Mrs. Frank B. Cheatham, Mrs. David S. Stanley, Mrs. Joseph P. Tracy, the Misses Murray, daughters of Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray; Miss Harriet Hatch, Miss Weeks and Miss Allen assisted in the hospitalities.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gracie gave a small dance this evening for their daughter, Edith.

Mrs. Alexander Fitzhugh Magruder gave a Christmas party this afternoon. No cards were issued, but to the Magruder home, in Jefferson Place, went more than 300 representatives of society.

Mrs. Dwight, wife of Representative John D. Dwight, of New York has returned from California to her home in R Street accompanied by her niece, Miss Hicks, whom she will present to society at a large tea next Saturday.

Dr. Robert Rosser, of New York, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Dennis, in her Sixteenth Street residence.

Mrs. John W. Foster's invitations for a tea on January 14, for her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Dulles, were sent out to-day.

Miss Mary Wilcox has sent invitations for a buffet luncheon on Saturday, Dec., 31, in honor of Mrs. Horace Lurton.

Miss Bourne's Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Bourne of Oakdale, L. I., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss May Bourne, to Ralph Beaver Strassburger of Norristown, Montgomery County, Penn. Mr. Strassburger is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of 1908, but lately resigned from the service to enter business in this city. He is a member of the New York Yacht Club, Army and Navy Club of Washington, D. C., and the Markham Club of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick and their family are spending Christmas week in Pittsburg. Miss Frick gave a dinner dance last night at the Pittsburg Golf Club for the younger set.

Miss Adelaide Buchanan, a granddaughter of William Buchanan, will make her début that afternoon at a reception given by her aunt, Miss Jennie E. Taylor, at her residence, 110 West Fifty-fifth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw and their daughter, Miss Henrietta Thaw, have postponed their intended holiday to Pittsburg until later in the season. Mr. Thaw and several of his sons are in the South on a shooting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Carman Harriot are at Atlantic City for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair and family, who are spending the Winter at the Hotel Gotham, have gone to Peapack, near Bernardsville, N. J., their country place, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. John Ward, the daughter of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, is about to visit this country for the first time since she was married. She sails with her parents on Dec. 31, and will go to California after a short visit in New York. Mrs. Reid and her daughter will remain on this side at least two months.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, who spent Christmas with Mr. Winthrop's mother, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, will return to Washington to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tuckerman (Miss Katharine Atterbury) are spending their honeymoon at Palm Beach. They are staying at The Breakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who have been entertaining over Christmas at Melton Mowbray, in England, are expected to arrive here about Jan. 9.

Mrs. Henry E. Coe will give a dance at Sherry's to-night for her débutante daughter, Miss Rosalie Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stevens Sands (Miss Gertrude Sheldon) are expected to take possession of their apartments, at 49 East Fifty-second Street, to-day.

Mrs. Philip Lydig has invitations out for a small dinner and theatre party to-night.

One of the interesting engagements announced on Christmas Day was that of Miss Katharine H. McCutcheon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McCutcheon of Plainfield, N. J., to C. Loomis Dana, Jr., son of Dr. Charles L. Dana of 53 West Fifty-third Street, this city.

Mrs. Robert Livingston of 11 North Washington Square will give a dinner tonight for her daughter, Miss Laura Livingston.

Mrs. Warren E. Dennis of 110 East Fifty-seventh Street gave a luncheon and theatre party for her daughter, Miss Mildred Dennis, on last Saturday. All the party were of the very young set. Among those invited were the Misses Beatrice Burrill, Maud Coster, Alexandra Emery, Louise Butler, and Katharine Porter. Also the Messrs. Stoddard Hoffman, Gordon Hamersley, Jesse Hoyt, Samuel D. Bell, Atwood Violett, Jr., and Charles McAlpin Pyle.

Miss Heidelberger to Wed.

The engagement is announced of Miss Adele Frank Heidelberger of Philadelphia to Augustus C. Binswanger of Baltimore. Miss Heidelberger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heidelberger and granddaughter of Meyer Frank of Philadelphia. Mr. Binswanger is a graduate of Johns Hopkins and of the University of Maryland.

Miss Nelson Weds J. Ralph Robbins.

Miss Mary Ellen Blaine Nelson, a daughter of Mrs. Annie Nelson of 712 West End Avenue, was married on Christmas Day to J. Ralph Robbins of Chicago. The ceromeny was performed at the Church of the Transfiguration, in East Twenty-ninth Street, by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, immediately after the noon-day service. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will live in Hammond, Ind., where the bridegroom is associated with the Standard Steel Car Company.

Rich Cincinnati Widow Weds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Ben Davidson, a leading merchant of Iowa, to-day married Mrs. Blanche Hart, a prominent and wealthy widow of Cincinnati, in this city. They first met at a Summer resort in the White Mountains, New Hampshire, last August. They will live in Sioux City, Iowa.

POWELL—CONROY.

At a quiet wedding at high noon yesterday Mary Frances Conroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Conroy, of 88 South Munn Avenue, East Orange, N. J., was married to J. Eris Powell, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, in the presence of the immediate household. Later in the afternoon the young couple left on an extended trip through the West and South, at the end of which they will make their home in Washington, where Mr. Powell is in the banking and real estate business.

The Rev. James Jerome Smith, rector of the Church of the Holy Rosary, Elizabeth, N. J., a cousin of the bride, officiated. There were no attendants.

The bride wore a gown of charmeuse en train, with draperies of marquisette and trimmings of point lace and pearls. Her tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom.

WEEK'S BILLS AT THE THEATRES

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the holiday week bill at the Academy of Music, where the management has provided an elaborate production for the stock company.

At the Grand Opera House David Belasco's production of "The Lily," with Nance O'Neil, Charles Cartwright, and the rest of the original company, is playing a week's engagement.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Cub," Thompson Buchanan's comedy of a Kentucky feud, is the attraction at the West End Theatre this week.

John Drew in "Smith," with Mary Boland, Sybil Thornton, Isabel Irving, Morton Selton, Hassard Short, and the rest of the original Empire Theatre cast, is the week's attraction at the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn.

"Harlequinade," an English pantomime of the old-fashioned sort, headed the bill at the American Music Hall yesterday, and other numbers on the programme included Consul, Brengk's Parisian Models, Nana, Arthur Deming, "A Night in an English Music Hall," Kelly and Wild, and George W. Day.

At the Colonial Theatre, Gertrude Hoffmann, in her new revue, was the principal feature of the Christmas bill, and others who appeared were Charlotte Parry and company in "The Comstock Mystery," the Big City Quartet, the Amoros sisters, Morrissey sisters and brothers, and Thompson's Yankee and Dixie.

The headliner at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre was Maggie Cline in a repertoire of songs, Barnes and Crawford presented "The Fakir and the Lady," and among the other acts were Ben Welsh, Belle Baker, Raymond and Caverly, E. Frederick Hawley and company, the O'Conor sisters, Alfred Jackson, and Bertisch.

At Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue the bill was headed by Edwin Stevens and Tina Marshall in a sketch called "A Night Out." Among the other entertainers were Lillian Shaw, Bert Levy, Charles and Fanny Van, John B. Hymer, the Cadets of Gascony, Karl Emmy's animals, Crouch and Welsh, and Pollard.

Frank Fogarty was at the head of the bill at the Manhattan Opera House. Will H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols appeared in a comedy sketch, and others on the programme were Bernard and Weston, Hoey and Lee, Lyons and Yosco, Yvette, the Chadwick trio, the four Konerz brothers, "Those Two Kids," and Linder and Rose.

The holiday offerings at the Alhambra included Nat M. Wills, "The Little Stranger," Taylor, Krantz and White, Morton and Moore, Devlin and Elwood, Jack and Violet Kelly, the three Lyres, the seven Belfords, and Vesta and Teddy.

The Bronx Theatre's programme contained Charles Grapewin and company in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," Homer Miles and company, Mack and Walker, Haines and Vidocq, Shields and Rogers, Martinetti and Sylvester, Deiro, the Dixie Serenaders, and Gruber's animals.

"The College Girls" company began a week's engagement at the Columbia Theatre yesterday with a cast of principals that included Joe Fields, Florence Mills, George Scanlon, Klara Hendricks, Andrew Tombes, and Edith Parfray.

"Caught in the Rain" was presented by the stock company at the Crescent Theatre, Brooklyn, yesterday, with George Alison in the leading role.

The programme at the Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn, yesterday included Master Gabriel, the Ellis Nowlin troupe, Clara Belle Jerome and company, McConnell and Simpson, Arthur Deagon, the Farrell-Taylor trio, the three Livingstons, and Sharkey, Geisler and Lewis.

"The Bon Tons" company is the attraction at Hurtig & Seamon's Music Hall this week; "The Cracker Jacks" company is at the Murray Hill, and Fred Irwin's "Majestics" at the Olympic.

"Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 24, averaged 8.41 cents per pound."—Adv.

HAENSEL UND GRETEL FOR HOLIDAY MATINEE

Large Audience, Including Many Children, Hear Humperdinck's Opera.

MR. REISS, TENOR, AS WITCH

Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West" Sung for the First Time in Regular Subscription Series.

Haensel .... Marie Mattfeld
Gretel .... Bella Alten
Die Hexe .... Albert Reiss
Gertrude .... Florence Wickham
Sandmaennchen .... Lillia Snelling
Taumaennchen .... Anna Case
Peter .... Otto Goritz
Conductor—Alfred Hertz.

A few hours before the production of Prof. Engelbert Humperdinck's new opera, "Königskinder," his old one, "Hänsel und Gretel," was given, for the first time this season, at the Metropolitan Opera House. As it has been so many times before in recent years, it was made a special attraction for the holiday season, outside the subscription series, and there was a very large audience present among whom were many children; and, also as it has so many times before, it gave great pleasure to them, and to many others of a larger growth. The vitality of the little work seems unimpaired; it is rooted deeply in the rich and fertile soil of German folksong and folktale that nourishes. Its popularity is healthful.

There was at least one new feature in yesterday's performance. The part of the witch, that has always heretofore been sung by a contralto, and that was written for that voice, was sung by a tenor, Mr. Reiss. There is always a certain risk in such a transfer of rôles between men and women, even when made with the assent and approval of the composer, as this presumably was, since he is here and concerned with the doings of the Opera House. But the result, this time, seemed to be fortunate. There are passages of the music that do not quite lie in Mr. Reiss's voice; but beautiful singing does not happen to be one of the essentials for this witch's rôle, which has often been sung in a caricatured manner. Mr. Reiss did not find it necessary or desirable to adopt this style continuously, though he fell into it occasionally. He made the witch a very properly grotesque and unpleasant person, at once humorous and terrible; and it fits admirably into one side of his versatile talent.

There must be again words of praise and appreciation for Miss Bella Alten's impersonation of Gretel, which has quite the right note of simplicity, naïveté, and glee, and thereby becomes, in its degree, an artistic achievement. Scarcely less excellent is Miss Mattfeld's Hänsel. Miss Snelling ought to learn how much more effective the little song of the Sandman would be if imparted in a more confidential spirit to the sleepy children's ears, and not so obviously projected over their heads to the audience.

Prof. Humperdinck was, of course, called out before the curtain with the singers, and then alone, several times. He seemed very happy at the pleasure his work had given, and the audience took special delight in honoring him, and in giving expression to its gratitude and to its appreciation of an enjoyment it has had for so many years, of a kind that no other work in operatic literature can exactly parallel.

In the evening at the regular subscription performance, Mr. Puccini's new opera, "La Fanciulla del West," was repeated. This was the first time this opera has been set before the subscribers of the opera, for the two performances that preceded it were both special ones. The audience last evening was very large, and much interest was shown in the work and in the singing of the artists concerned in it. There was no change in the cast: Mme. Destinn, Messrs. Caruso, Amato, Reiss, Didur, Gilly, and the twelve others who figured on the programme at the first performance were again heard, and Mr. Toscanini conducted.

The performance was a fine one of this most difficult score, and there was abundant applause for the singers, for Mr. Toscanini, and Mr. Puccini, who has been left in no doubt as to the regard in which the public holds him.

SOCIETY AT QUEBEC.

Well-Known People There for the Holidays and Winter Sports.

Special to The New York Times.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—Many Americans are spending the holiday season in Quebec, where the attractions of the Winter season are legion. The Chateau toboggan slide on Dufferin Terrace opens this week and the ice slides at Kent House are already open. Several skating parties have been given during the past week, when the weather has been perfect for all sorts of out-door sports.

Mrs. Alfred Mestre and Miss E. A. Missalls of New York, who arrived at the Chateau Frontenac this week, have been joined there by Miss A. S. Bredehorst and Miss C. Mestre of New York. They will remain in Quebec through the holiday season.

Among Montreal people who have come up to enjoy the holidays at the Chateau Frontenac and who will remain over for the Christmas Ball on Tuesday evening are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Size and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Fisk, and M. Scarth Stevenson are also of the number, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bosworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duggan of the Seigneury at Murray Bay, with Miss Duggan, are at the Chateau Frontenac for their usual holiday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McK. Reed of Pittsburg, Penn., are at the Chateau. Dr. Roger I. Lee and Dr. Wyman Whittemore of Boston have returned to the Chateau Frontenac for their usual Winter stay, and will go in for the Winter sports, including long snowshoe tramps. L. B. Brooks of Boston has already arrived, and Arthur H. Brooks and a party of Boston and New York society people are due toward the latter end of the week.

SOCIETY AT PALM BEACH.

Special to The New York Times.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Flagler, who arrived at The Breakers last night in their private car, returned to-night to St. Augustine.

Mrs. Charles I. Cragin of Philadelphia and Mrs. George B. Cluett of Troy were the joint donors of a new pipe organ dedicated at the Christmas service at Bethesda by the Sea yesterday.

A crowd of cottagers and hotel people witnessed the first baseball game of the season this afternoon between the local team and Miami.

Mrs. Adair of London will spend the Winter here. She will come over to The Breakers on Friday from her ranch in Texas.

Arrivals at The Breakers to-day include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rumbough of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kent Bolton and James Bolton of Lake Forest, and Mrs. M. H. Baker of Philadelphia.

When "Hecklers" Reign.

The heckler is a necessary complement to every political meeting, so much so that he is now dignified with the title of "The Voice." He bobs up in the most surprising places with the most surprising questions, and though he is the fly in the ointment so far as the candidate is concerned, to the man in the street he figures as a welcome relief to the arid atmosphere of politics. There are candidates who proudly boast that they welcome the heckler as conducive to the success of a meeting. But a candidate must needs be a versatile and resourceful individual if he is to come out of the encounter with flying colors, for the average heckler sets out with the express object of "upsetting the apple cart," and he is at some pains to bring about this result.—London Globe.

JOHN HENRY MORRIS DEAD.

Lincoln Appointed Him Collector of Internal Revenue for Westchester.

John Henry Morris, a member of the old firm of Morris & Cummings, died yesterday in this city at the age of 84. Mr. Morris was born in New York City in 1826, and after graduating from Trinity College, Hartford, he entered the dry goods house of Morris & Cummings of this city. At the age of 21 he married Charlotte A. Brown, daughter of Abraham Brown, a partner in the firm of Kip & Brown, who ran the old stage coach lines in Broadway and Twenty-third Street.

During the civil war Mr. Morris was appointed by President Lincoln Collector of Internal Revenue for the Counties of Westchester, Putnam, and Rockland. After the war he resigned. This action led President Lincoln to remark, "Few office holders die and none resign," which saying became a part of history.

In later years Mr. Morris served as President of the Merchants' Insurance Company and as President of the Stuyvesant Safe Deposit Company. He was also the executor of the estates of Cornelius Van Buren Ostrander, William R. Stewart, and William H. Raynor.

Mr. Morris is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. A. P. W. Kinnan, Miss Maud Morris, and Peter H. Morris.

AGED SCIENTIST DIES.

William Coutie Was First to Make Compound Engines for Factories.

TROY, Dec. 26.—William Coutie, a well-known scientist, died to-day in his home in this city. He was 91 years old. He was born in Scotland in 1819, and had lived in this country for sixty-two years. Many of his papers on scientific subjects have been read before the Smithsonian Institution, where he was regarded as an authority.

Several years ago his paper was one of the five, of hundreds submitted, selected to compete for a foreign prize. Two years ago he read a paper before the Universal Convention of the Royal Chemical Society in London, and he was author of several pamphlets which have attracted widespread attention from scientific men.

Mr. Coutie was a member of the American Chemical Society. He was the first man in the world to make compound engines for factory purposes. He is survived by a son, George, a master mechanic in the State prison department of New York State.

Mrs. Athenia Peabody.

Mrs. Athenia Peabody, widow of Judge Charles A. Peabody, and daughter of Anthony Rutgers Livingston, a grandson of the last Lord of Livington Manor, died yesterday at her home, 34 Gramercy Park. She is survived by two stepsons, Dr. George I. Peabody and Philip Glendower Peabody, a lawyer, of Boston, and one step-daughter, Julia Livingston Peabody, the wife of Charles J. Nourse, Jr., of this city.

Commodore P. Vedder's Funeral.

The funeral services of Commodore P. Vedder, who more than twenty years ago was a well-known Republican Assemblyman, took place yesterday at the Hotel Majestic, Central Park West and Seventy-second Street, where he had lived for fifteen years. The service was held in one of the hotel parlors by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, rector of the "Little Church Around the Corner."

NEWS OF NEWPORT.

Lieut. Thomas to Wed—Turkey Dinner—Much Holiday Entertaining.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 26.—Lieut. John Thomas, commanding the 102d Coast Artillery company at Fort Adams, has gone to Fortress Monroe, where next Wednesday he will marry Miss Lillian Koch. The ceremony in the Fortress will be a large military affair with Lieut. Chas. A. Eaton, Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, as best man. After the wedding trip the couple come to Fort Adams to live. The officers of the post have sent handsome gifts to the bride, as have the men of the Company.

As more than 2,000 seamen apprentices sat in the mess hall at their Christmas dinner this afternoon, many prominent visitors observed the event, escorted by Rear Admiral Raymond Perry Rodgers and Commander P. W. Hourigan, U. S. N. The dinner included chicken soup, turkey with oyster dressing, ice cream, pastry, fruit, coffee, and cigars, arranged by Paymaster Dallas B. Wainwright, U. S. N., Commissary Officer of the station. It cost seventy-eight cents a plate.

Dr. and Mrs Roderick Terry are entertaining their son, Roderick, and their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hale, Jr.

The house party guests of Mrs Ellen French Vanderbilt at Harbour View, have returned to New York. Mrs. Vanderbilt will give a dinner next Thursday evening in her New York residence, in honor of her niece, Miss Julia S. French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French.

Mrs. William T. Bull is ill at her residence, Dudley Place, where her sons, James G. Blaine 3d and William T. Bull, are spending the holidays. The latter will start for Europe next month to study for several months.

Lorillard Spencer, Jr., has returned to New York, having spent the holidays with his family here.

Reports from Aiken, S. C., bring the news of the recovery of Stuyvesant Leroy, who went there from Newport to convalesce from typhoid fever, contracted at Narragansett Pier last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Davis of New York are visiting Mrs. William Grosvenor, mother of Mrs. Davis, in Providence.

HOUSE PARTIES AT TUXEDO.

Special to The New York Times.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The holiday season at Tuxedo is very gay. Many well-known New Yorkers came out to-day on the special train for the skating and tobogganing on Tuxedo Lake, lunching at the club.

The finals for the handicap court tennis matches for the Mason Cup at the Racquet Club were decided to-day, and a large, fashionable audience witnessed the matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenelm Winslow, who are in the Waldo House, entertained a house party over to-day, and Mrs. Price-Post will give a dinner and dance at her villa to-morrow night. Others who had large house parties to-day were Mr. and Mrs. T. Tower, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Speddien, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Kane, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carhart, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis spent the week at the Eben Richards cottage. Other late arrivals to-day were Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Kernochan, Miss Nathalie Howland, William Wood, William Rhinelander Stewart, Jr., the Misses Winthrop, R. W. G. Welling, Chalmers Wood, Jr., Miss Grace Fargo, George F. Baker, Jr., F. F. de Rham, and Charles de Rham, Jr.

The New Year's Eve ball at the club next Saturday night will attract a large gathering of the younger set. Every room at the clubhouse and annexes has been taken.

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MRS. J. J. BELDEN DIES IN HOTEL MANHATTAN

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HUSBAND LEFT HER $1,000,000

Mrs. Belden Was Interested in Many Charities in Syracuse—Funeral from Hotel Manhattan.

Mrs. James J. Belden, one of the owners of the Hotel Manhattan, died yesterday morning of old age in her apartments in the hotel. She had been in failing health since last Spring, and some two months ago her illness took a serious turn. She sank into a coma on Wednesday, and never recovered consciousness.

Mrs. Belden was born in Syracuse, N. Y., on Dec. 14, 1825, and was the only daughter of Robert Gere and Sophia Stanton, pioneer residents of that city, who came originally from New England. She was married on Oct. 25, 1853, to James J. Belden, a Congressman from Syracuse, who afterward built the Hotel Manhattan, which was opened on Oct. 15, 1896.

Mr. Belden died on Jan. 1, 1904, leaving an estate of over $6,000,000, the bulk of which was invested in the Hotel Manhattan. Of this Mrs. Belden received $1,000,000, and the rest was left in trust to his fourteen nephews and nieces.

Shortly after the Manhattan was built it was leased to Hawk & Wetherbee, the former proprietors of the Hotel Windsor, which was destroyed by fire a number of years ago. They hold a long-term lease on the hotel, and the death of Mrs. Belden will in no way affect their management.

Mrs. Belden was interested in the Woman's Hospital at Syracuse and other charities in that city founded by her husband. She was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The services will be held at the Hotel Manhattan at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains will be taken to Syracuse for burial in the family vault.

She is survived by several nephews and nieces, the majority of whom live in Syracuse. Those residing here are Mrs. J. B. Tiffany, George Hubert Gere, Dr. J. Belden Gere, and Robert Gere.

Alexander James Clinton.

Alexander James Clinton, at one time President of the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 5 East 128th Street. He was born Sept. 23, 1825, in Canterbury, N. Y., and was a great grandson of Major. Gen. James Clinton of George Washington's staff, and a great nephew of Vice President Clinton. For more than fifty years he was connected with the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, but retired ten years ago. He was for many years State Treasurer of the State Society of the Cincinnati, and was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, and Bunting Lodge, F. and A. M. His first wife was Sophie Vose of this city. His second wife, Annie J. Nestell. A daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Hewison, and a son, Dr. Charles A. Clinton, survive him.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. MAE WATSON, wife of Louis J. Watson of the firm of H. L. Horton & Co., brokers, of 60 Broadway, died on Christmas Day of pneumonia after a short illness at her home, 44 West Seventy-seventh Street. Her husband and son survive her.

HORACE WARNER GIFFORD, a lawyer, for five years connected with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Brooklyn, is dead at his home, 273 Argyle Road, Brooklyn, of heart disease, in his thirty-fourth year. He leaves a widow and three children.

NICHOLAS NEY, a veteran of the civil war, is dead at his home in Glendale, N. J., in his seventy-seventh year.

THOMAS F. KEOUGH, for a number of years connected with the American Trading Company, died on Sunday at his home, 305 President Street, Brooklyn, in his fortieth year. He leaves a widow and three children.

JOHN JAY WALKER, a retired builder, for nearly sixty years a resident of the Hill section of Brooklyn, died at his home, 474 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn on Christmas morning. He represented the Seventh Ward as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the old City of Brooklyn from 1887 to 1889. He is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. William Macbeth of Brooklyn and Henry Halsey Walker of Norwich, Conn.

IRA A. BRECK, head of the firm of Calvin and Breck, shipbuilders of Toronto, died at his home in that city on Sunday in his eighty-seventh year. Two sons and a daughter survive him.

WILLIAM R. PIPER, Assistant Prosecutor of Mercer County, N. J., died on Sunday at his home in Trenton of pneumonia. A widow and one child survive him.

Gen. W. W. H. DAVIS, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in Doylestown, Penn., last night, aged 90 years. On Dec. 5, 1846, he enlisted in the First Massachusetts Infantry and fought in the Mexican War. In 1861 Gen. Davis organized the 104th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and also Durrell's Battery. In 1865 he was made Brigadier General of United States Volunteers for meritorious service. He was editor of the Doylestown Democrat until 1900. Gen. Davis was a member of the Bucks County Bar.

JOHN T. ODELL, a retired banker of Chicago, and formerly President of the American Bankers' Association, died in Denver, Col., yesterday. Since his marriage, a year ago, Mr. Odell had resided at Boulder, Col. He was 58 years old.

Mrs. CHARLES BROWN of Mount Holly, N. J., died in her ninety-first year on Christmas Day in the home of her son-in-law, Dean Angus Crawford of the Virginia Theological Seminary, in Alexandria, Va. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Angus Crawford and Mrs. Lucien Lee Kinsolving, wife of the Bishop of Southern Brazil, and two grandsons, Angus McDonald Crawford, head master of the West Texas Military Academy, in San Antonio, and Dr. Charles Brown Crawford of Bellevue Hospital, in this city. Her nephew, Capt. W. B. West, commands the revenue cutter Yamacraw, now at Savannah.

Gen. ALEXANDER HARBISON, formerly a well-known Republican politician in Connecticut and Mayor of Hartford from 1900 to 1902, died of pneumonia in his home in that city on Christmas night. He was in the life insurance business for many years, and was a brother of Gen. John P. Harbison, formerly President of the Hartford Gas Light Co.

EDWARD J. GARDNER, President of the Gardner Axle Works at Carlisle, Penn., died after a week's illness of pneumonia in his sixtieth year in his home in that city on Sunday. He was the son of Frank Gardner, a pioneer in steam engine and car manufacturing in Pennsylvania. He had also a car plant at Huntington. He leaves a widow, four children, four sisters, and a brother.

Dr. LUDWIG WEHLAU, a nerve specialist, is dead in his home in Scranton. He was born in Germany, and for some years was a surgeon for the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

Dr. CLARA A. SWAIN, the first woman physician sent by a missionary society to the Orient, died yesterday in Castile, N. Y. Dr. Swain was born in Elmira, seventy-six years ago, and went to India in 1870. She did a notable work in establishing hospitals in India and in introducing sanitary methods among the women of that land.

CORTLAND R. HOWELL, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, and formerly a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, died of angina pectoris at his home, 223 West Forty-fourth Street, New York City, Dec. 25, in his fifty-eighth year. He was a native of Philadelphia, and is survived by a widow.

Prof. T. FUKUSHIMA, a Japanese scholar and lecturer, died in a hospital at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, following an operation for cirrhosis of the liver, performed several days ago. He was 38 years old, and leaves a widow living in Chicago. Prof. Fukushima was a relative of Gen. Fukushima, the Japanese soldier, and formerly taught in the Imperial College at Tokio.

JOHN D. YOUNG, aged 78, former Congressman from the Ninth Kentucky District, and noted as a lawyer and legislator, died on Christmas night at Mount Sterling, Ky.

ROBERT MUNTZ, known as "Bob the Trapper," was found dead on the shore of Lake Pontchartrain on Christmas Day by a hunting party, according to news received at New Orleans yesterday. It is supposed that Muntz was adjusting one of his trap guns set for deer, which was accidentally discharged.

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FISCHEL.—On Dec. 25, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Fischel, 129 East 79th St., a son.

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MANDEL—ISRAELSON.—Dec. 23, Emma Israelson to Arthur C. Mandel.

PITOU—MURPHY.—Dec. 24, Mary V. Murphy to Spire Pitou, Jr.

Died.

BABCOCK.—Louisa S., wife of Henry C. Babcock. Funeral services at her late residence, 877 Whitlock Av., Bronx, on Thursday, Dec. 29, 12:30 P. M. Brooklyn papers please copy.

BEDFORD.—Jennie V., wife of Frederick H. Bedford, after a short illness, in her 50th year. Funeral services 193 Clinton Av., Brooklyn, Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 8 P. M.

BELDEN.—At the Hotel Manhattan, New York, on Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, Anna Gere Belden, wife of the late James J. Belden. Services will be held in her apartments at the Hotel Manhattan for the family and friends at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Syracuse, N. Y.

BLOCKER.—On Dec. 26, 1910, Helen Wilgus Blocker, daughter of the Rev. Simon and Ethel Blocker, aged 3 months and 7 days. Interment at New Brunswick, N. J.

BLOODGOOD.—On Sunday, Dec. 25, Freeman Bloodgood, in his 91st year. Services at his late residence, 556 Westfield Av., Westfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 3:45 P. M. Train leaves foot of Liberty St. at 2:30 P. M. returning at 4:51 P. M.

The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York,
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Brothers—Sorrowful announcement is made of the death of Brother Freeman Bloodgood, on December 25th, for sixty-one years a member of the Society, serving faithfully for varying periods on the following Committees—Finance, Library, Literary and Sinking Fund.

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CLARK.—On Sunday, Dec. 26, 1910, at the Parsonage, Clinton Av., New Brighton, Staten Island, after a short illness, the Rev. Hobart Clark, in his 63d year. Funeral services at the Church of the Redeemer, Clinton Av., New Brighton, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, at 2 o'clock.

CLARKSON.—On Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, at his residence, 16 West 48th St., Augustus Levinus Clarkson, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral services at Trinity Chapel, 25th St., near Broadway, on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910, at 10 A. M. Interment at Tivoli-on-Hudson.

CLINTON.—On Dec. 26, at his residence, 5 East 128th St., Alexander James Clinton, husband of Annie J. Nestell and father of Annie E. Hewison and Dr. Charles A. Clinton, aged 85 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FISCHER.—Frederick, on Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Stueck, 8 East Morningside Av. Funeral private.

FORRESTER.—Suddenly, at midnight, Dec. 25, 1910, Emily M., widow of George B. Forrester, passed into the life eternal in her 75th year. Funeral services from her late residence, 382 Degraw St., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 8 P. M.

FOTHERINGHAM.—On Monday, Dec. 26, Nancy Duncan, daughter of John R. and the late Adelyn Louise Fotheringham, aged 3 years. Funeral at 59 Le Grande Av., Tarrytown, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 P. M.

GETZEN-DANNER.—On Saturday, the 24th inst., Eleanor Vinton, widow of Charles H. Getzen-Danner and daughter of the late Hoel K. and Pamela Vinton Lawrence. Funeral services at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th Av. and 45th St., on Tuesday, the 27th, at 10:15 A. M. Interment private. It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent. Boston Transcript please copy.

HAM.—John C. Ham, aged 47. Services Thursday, 2 o'clock, at the Funeral Apartments, 304 West 126th St. (Stephen Merritt Co.)

HAYDEN.—Suddenly, at her home in Waterbury, Conn., Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, Elizabeth Kellogg, wife of the late Edward Simeon Hayden.

HEARN.—Arthur Hoppock, at his residence, Plaza Hotel, on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, son of George A. and Laura F. Hearn and grandson of Howel Hoppock. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HEARN.—On Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, at his late residence, The Plaza, Arthur Hoppock, beloved husband of Elizabeth Bell Volck, son of George A. and Laura F. Hearn, and grandson of the late Howel Hoppock. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Ascension, 5th Av. and 10th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Interment at Woodlawn.

HOWARD.—On Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, at his residence, 17 Willow St., Stamford, Conn., Henry S. Howard, son of the late Rev. Robert T. and Hester Mary Howard, in the 58th year of his age. Funeral private.

HOWELL.—On Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, Cortland R. Howell, husband of Mary E. Gray. Funeral services and interment Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia, Penn.

LICARI.—Suddenly, Dec. 25, Mattia, wife of Frank Licari, aged 61. Funeral service at her late residence, 200 Seeley St., Brooklyn, at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 27. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

McLAUGHLIN.—On Dec. 26, Ruth Maynard, infant daughter of William S. and Lucerna M. Lyon McLaughlin, aged 1 year, at 1,747 Undercliff Av., Morris Heights, N. Y. C. Funeral private.

McLOUGHLIN.—On Saturday, Dec. 24, 1910, Adrian J. McLoughlin, beloved son of Lamont and Delia McLoughlin, aged sixteen years. Funeral from his late residence, 501 West 178th St. (Manhattan) on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.; thence to the Church of the Incarnation, 175th St., between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avs., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered up for the repose of his soul. Interment at St. Raymond's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MORRIS.—John Henry, in the 85th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

PEABODY.—On Monday, Dec. 26th, at her residence, 34 Gramercy Park, Athenia, widow of the late Judge Charles A. Peabody and daughter of the late Anthony Rutgers Livingston. Funeral services private.

REILEY.—On Dec. 25, at her residence, 125 West 75th St., Katherine T. Reiley, until recently residing at 145 East 34th St., widow of Robert T. Reiley. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 10:0 o'clock, from St. Stephen's Church, on East 28th St., near Lexington Av. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SEESSEL.—On Saturday, Dec. 24, at the German Hospital, Dr. Albert Seessel, after a short illness, in the 61st year of his age. Services at Herrlich's funeral parlors, 332 East 86th St., on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 8 P. M. Interment private.

SMITH.—In this city on Saturday, Dec. 24, James Rufus Smith, aged 82 years. Funeral service at his late residence, 47 West 39th St., on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 11 o'clock.

SMITH.—At Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 25, 1910, Mary Anderson Smith, widow of Sylvanus L. Smith. Funeral services from her late residence, 754 Jefferson Av., Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 o'clock. Trains on Pennsylvania R. R., 1:30 P. M. from New York.

SOHN.—On Dec. 23, 1910, at Chicago, Jeannette Sohn, widow of Louis Sohn and beloved mother of Joseph Sohn, Hannah Grayhead, Florence Wiener, and Belle Kaiser. Funeral services will be held at the chapel, Machpelah Cemetery, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, at 12 o'clock.

SWANN.—Torquay, England, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1910, Frances Gallatin Swann, wife of Major Harington Swann of the Eighth King's Regiment and daughter of Mary A. Otis and Alexander H. Stevens of this city.

TOSHACK.—E. A., Dec. 25. Funeral services in chapel of Reformed Church, 123d St., Lenox Av., Wednesday, Dec. 28. Burial, Kensico.

URSTADT.—On Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, Mary, beloved daughter of John G. and Catherine Urstadt, in her 47th year. Funeral from her late residence, 2,968 Third Av., on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 P. M.

WALKER.—On Christmas Day, John Jay, beloved husband of Sybil M. Walker, in his 83d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 474 Classon Av., Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 1:30 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

Died.

WARD.—John W., beloved son of Patrick Ward, at his home, 108 West 40th St. Solemn high mass Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Holy Innocents' Church, Broadway and 37th St. Members of New York Council K. of C.

WALSH.—Dec. 25, 1910, at Danbury, Conn., James Eugene Walsh. Funeral private Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

WATSON.—On Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, after a short illness, at her residence, 44 West 77th St., Mae, wife of Louis T. Watson. Funeral private.

WILLIAMS.—Entered into rest Monday, Dec. 26th, J. Helen Williams, aged 83 years, beloved wife of the late James Alfred Williams. Funeral services at her late residence, 182 Claremont Av., Tuesday at 8 P. M. Interment at Albany, N. Y.

WILMOT.—In Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26, 1910, Margaret Sherwood Wilmot. Funeral at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Horace S. Wilmot, 120 Coleman St., on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2 P. M. Kindly omit flowers.

WOOD.—On Dec. 24, 1910, Mary Ellen, daughter of the late John and Matilda Vail Wood, in her 58th year. Funeral from her late residence at Sayville, L. I., on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 1:30 P. M.

WOODMAN.—On Dec. 23, 1910, Mary Mathilda, widow of Webster Woodman, aged 64 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 180 Barclay St., Flushing, L. I., on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 5 P. M. Interment private.

BARTHOLD.—Fredericka, 75 Charlton St., Dec. 24. Funeral private.
BRUNJES.—John C., 2,194 3d Av., Dec. 24, aged 22. Funeral to-day 12 noon.
COGAN.—John, 78 Greenwich Av., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
COSGROVE.—James E., Hudson St. Hospital, Dec. 25.
DISTELHORST.—Augusta, 871 Brook Av., Bronx, Dec. 24, aged 71.
GARDNER.—Edward, 116 East 24th St., Dec. 25, aged 59. Funeral services to-morrow, 10 A. M.
GEORGE.—Frederick, 1,652 2d Av., Dec. 24, aged 76. Funeral to-day 12:30 P. M.
HERZBERG.—Emma, 373 Central Park West, Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
HOWE.—Robert J., 1,604 Crotona Park East, Bronx. Funeral to-day 11 A. M.
KAUFMAN.—Baruch, 100 West 78th St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day 10 A. M.
KANE.—John, 121 Bank St., Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
LE PARD.—Charlotte J., 270 West 11th St., Dec. 26, aged 83.
LEESON.—Jane, 467 East 160th St., Dec. 25, aged 65.
McGUINNESS.—Thomas, 100 West 46th St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
McGUIRE.—Nellie F., 215 West 16th St., Dec. 25 Funeral to-morrow.
MANN.—Katie, 128 West 137th St., Dec. 24, aged 53.
MARTIN.—Anna, 303 West 140th St., Dec. 25. Funeral notice later.
MORIARTY.—Patrick H., 1,075 Ogden Av., Bronx, Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 9:45 A. M.
NIBLO.—Joseph, 408 East 65th St., Dec. 24. Funeral services to-day, 7 P. M.
O'NEIL.—Michael, 1,839 Westchester Av., Bronx, Dec. 24, aged 51. Funeral to-day.
POWERS.—Edward, 521 West 28th St., Dec. 24.
QUIGLEY.—Bridget, 257 West 30th St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.
REILEY.—Katharine T., 145 East 34th St., Dec. 25. Funeral notice later.
SCHUBERT.—Asta, Fort Wadsworth, S. I., Dec. 25. Funeral private.
SCHULER.—Henry, 1,846 Amethyst Road, Bronx, Dec. 24, aged 65.
SHEEHAN.—Margaret, 95 Varick St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
TOMBLIN.—Ernest W., 202 East 47th St., Dec. 24. Funeral to-day.
WIEDERKEHR.—Hedwig, 804 Melrose Av., Bronx, Dec. 24, aged 24.
WITHERS.—Charles W., 160 Canal St., Stapleton, S. I., Dec. 25. Funeral services to-day, 8 P. M.

Brooklyn.

BADENHOPP.—Dorothy, 898 Court St., Dec. 24. Funeral private.
BAUMANN.—Jakobina, 1,101 Halsey St., Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
BLENDERMANN.—Louis, 103 Clermont Av., Dec. 24, aged 55.
DENNISON.—Charles H., 209 Lenox Road, Dec. 25. Funeral private.
DIETRICH.—Theodora M., 1,079 Grand St., Dec. 24.
FREEMAN.—Frank, 108 Adelphi St., Dec. 24, aged 27.
ELEN.—Margaret H., 9 Columbia Heights, Dec. 24 aged 62. Funeral to-day 2 P. M.
HOORS.—Sarah A., 10 Hart St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.
KEOUGH.—Thomas F., 305 President St., Dec. 25.
MARSHALL.—Emma A., 393 8th St., Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
OATES.—Ann, 1,948 83d St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
SMITH.—John, 327 53d St., Dec. 24, aged 45. Funeral services to-day, 7:30 P. M.
SMITH.—Sanford M., 220 Rugby Road, Flatbush, Dec. 24, aged 39. Funeral private.
WACHTER.—A. Christina, 236 Reid Av., Dec. 24, aged 55.
WOLF.—Josephine, 736 Cornelia St., Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
WALKER.—John J., 474 Classon Av., Dec. 25, aged 83. Funeral notice later.

Connecticut.

BEACH.—Joseph W., 1,785 North Av., Bridgeport, Dec. 23. Funeral private.
CLARK.—Nathan W., Stratford, Dec. 24, aged 78.
FORBES.—John W., East Hartford, Dec. 24, aged 72.
GUVVINSKI.—Anthony, 56 Laurel St., Bridgeport, Dec. 23, aged 28.
VAIL.—Mary K., 218 Lewis St., Bridgeport, Dec. 23, aged 76. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

Long Island.

FEELEY.—James B., 155 Amity St., Flushing. Funeral notice later.
SPELL.—Henry, Long Island City, Dec. 24, aged 76. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

New Jersey.

BARKLEY.—Theresa, 169 Lafayette St., Paterson, Dec. 23, aged 61.
CLOSE.—Katherine S., Bound Brook, Dec. 24.
CONWAY.—Edward F., 402 Monmouth St., Jersey City, Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, A. M.
DEGEN.—Frank, 721 South 15th St., Newark, Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.
DWYER.—Catherine E., 1,210 Broad St., Newark, Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.
ENNIS.—Mrs. N. J., 22 Zabriskie St., Jersey City, Dec. 24. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
FINAN.—John H., 290 North Park St., Orange, Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.
FITZPATRICK.—Catherine, 239 Warren St., Newark, Dec. 24. Funeral notice later.
HOPKINS.—John, 7 Gates Av., Montclair, Dec. 25, aged 77. Funeral to-day, 4 P. M.
HOWDEN.—Minnie L., 24 Jackson St., Paterson, Dec. 23, aged 27.
LAMY.—Louis, 60 4th St., Weehawken, Dec. 23.
MALCOM.—Howard, 512 Park St., Montclair.
O'BRIEN.—Timothy, 46 Harrison Av., Harrison, Dec. 24. Funeral 9 A. M. to-day.
POELSTRA.—Margaret A., 405 East 18th St., Dec. 23, aged 22.
RAYMOND.—Reginald, 455 Clinton Av., Newark. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
SCHUMAKER.—George F., 615 Bergen St., Newark, Dec. 24. Funeral notice later.
SHOWLER.—Thomas S., 415 Brighton Av., Long Branch, Dec. 25, aged 80. Funeral to-morrow, 11:30 A. M.
SKINNER.—John A., Newark, Dec. 24. Funeral services to-day, 2:30 P. M.
SPEULE.—Godfried, Kearny, Dec. 24, aged 71.
STEIN.—Amelia S., 34 William St., East Orange, Dec. 23. Funeral to-day.
THORNLEY.—Arvilla G., Paterson, Dec. 24, aged 31. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
ROBB.—Annie, 124 3d St., Union Hill, Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 11:30 A. M.
SMITH.—Augusta, 1,253 Liberty St., Jersey City, Dec. 24. Funeral notice later.
SCHEEL.—Maria, 176 Bartholdi Av., Jersey City, Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
SULLIVAN.—Bella M., 136 Jewett Av., Jersey City, Dec. 24. Funeral private.
WHITE.—James B., 223 1st St., Jersey City, Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.

New York State.

GLEASON.—Annie L., 37 Lake St., White Plains. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
MATTHEIS.—Charles A., White Plains, Dec. 25. Funeral notice later.

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Cesar Destuyft	E. R. Sheehy
Louis Van Herseel	M. B. Hendel
Jean Caneels	N. K. Leavitt
Suzanne Beulemans	Billie Burke
Mme. Beulemans	Rosa Rand
Isabelle	Alison Skipworth
Waitress	Jane Galbraith

In the adapted play "Suzanne," seen at the Lyceum Theatre last night, there was one moment in the second act which gave temporary promise of developing a situation. Suzanne, a sort of Little Miss Fixit for herself and everybody in the piece, suddenly discovers that the man she is about to marry has deserted a working girl who trusted him and whose child should bear his name; she does not scold or give way to emotional fireworks, but, pretending to be interested in the circumstances, draws the young man out, eventually discovering that he loves the child. Then, after playing upon his sympathies, she sends him back to the little seamstress, and announces to her parents that there will be no marriage.

It is conceivable how—under proper conditions—this scene might have been made highly effective. But as it is developed in Mr. C. Haddon Chamber's adaptation of the play, the conversion of the young man is so sudden that it is without a suggestion of plausibility in the first place, and practically nothing of suspense in the second.

However, it really doesn't matter much, for everything in the play happens with much the same amazing suddenness and lack of reason. The only difference between this incident and the rest is that there seemed to be something like an incident to tie to.

Otherwise "Suzanne" goes round and round without getting anywhere particularly and without creating much desire that it should. The little lady is engaged and she isn't engaged. Her father and mother quarrel and then make up. And then they quarrel again. She quarrels with her father's French clerk and then she is sorry that she quarrels with him. And eventually she is engaged to him. And then they quarreled some more. Her father wants to be honorary President of a brewery committee—intensely interesting motive—and he loses the election. And then he wants to be it again, and he wins the election. Incidentally, Suzanne is engaged to the son of her father's business rival, who is a dishonest young man, and first double-crosses his would-be father-in-law and then his own father.

Suzanne is supposed to be a sort of vulgar, charming young person whose speech and manners are a little rough compared with those of the new French clerk. And Suzanne must tell the clerk of his deficiencies and put him on the right track, just as she must "jolly" her old father into making love to his wife instead of quarreling with her, and coax her mother into amiability when she would rather shy things at the old gentleman's bald head. Also, Suzanne must show her lover the error of his ways. But with him, as with the others, the cures are not enduring. And, by and by, she must wheedle the young French clerk's father so that he will consent to her marriage with his son, and tell him to "get along with his love making." And, of course, she succeeds in that. As a play, "Suzanne" is neither fowl, flesh, nor good red herring. And, though some persons may find it entertaining, they will have to belong to an extremely unsophisticated order.

As the scene is Brussels, and Suzanne complains of the difference in speech between herself and the young French clerk, she is presumably a little Dutch person. But one would not have guessed it. For Miss Billy Burke, playing it and dressing it according to her own pretty style, was here, as she has always been, very charming and engaging when she was just herself, and never the least little bit like one would assume the character to have been. Nor was there much to give it color elsewhere or in the playing of the other rôles.

Mr. George W. Anson, an English comedian of much experience and a rotund, unctuous and amusing personality was funny, but chiefly in a very low comic way, gave evidence of his ability, however, since he was largely engaged in the difficult occupation of making bricks without straw. Mr. Harry Harwood, another good character actor, was also weighted down with a thankless rôle, and the deft lightness and ease and charm of Mr. Julian Le Strange's method were almost wasted.

But for the fact that "Suzanne" appears to be rather hopeless matter, which begins nowhere and ends in about the same place, the suggestion might be made that a few more rehearsals would improve it.

GENEE ENTERS VAUDEVILLE.

Dancer Signs a Contract to Tour the Williams Circuit.

Percy G. Williams announced yesterday that he had made a contract with Adeline Genee, the dancer, who has been appearing in "The Bachelor Belles" this season, to play an engagement in the Williams vaudeville theatres, beginning at the Colonial on Jan. 16. Mlle. Genee has never appeared here in vaudeville. Her first visit to America was made as star in "The Soul Kiss" at the New York Theatre several seasons ago, and last year she was star in "The Silver Star," that played at the New Amsterdam Theatre. This year she has been starred in "The Bachelor Belles," playing at the Globe Theatre before Bernhardt began her engagement there.

For her vaudeville tour Mlle. Genee will be supported by her principal dancers and by the corps de ballet.

XMAS GOOD TO THEATRES.

William Collier Gives His Wife a Diamond Ring on the Stage.

Local theatrical managers had their Christmas presents yesterday afternoon and evening, when they could smile pleasantly at full houses, and count up box office receipts. The matinées were unusually good, probably because most Christmas dinners came on Sunday, and there was nothing to interfere with theatregoing yesterday afternoon.

William Collier varied the monotony of the actor's hard day of work by appearing in the box office for two hours in the afternoon and selling tickets for his own performance. During the last act of the play in the afternoon, when it is his duty to put an engagement ring on the finger of his stage sweetheart, who happens to be his wife off the stage, he substituted a real diamond ring for the usual property circlet.

"The Great Name" Seen.

Special to The New York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Before matinée and night audiences that filled the Parsons Theatre Henry Kolker made his debut as a star in a new comedy entitled "The Great Name," adapted by ames Clarence Harvey from the German of Victor Leon and Leo Feld.

The play, based on incidents in the life of Franz Lehar, a Viennese composer, is in three acts. It deals with Joseph Hofer, a popular composer, and Hubert Brandmeyer, a genius unheard. The former realises the greatness of his brother artist, and that the genius of his [illegible] allows the use [illegible] of a symphonic

"PETER PAN" ONCE MORE.

Produced in London for Seventh Year—Pantomime at Drury Lane.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—For the seventh consecutive year "Peter Pan" was revived to-day at the Duke of York's Theatre under the Frohman management, with Pauline Chase again playing Peter. Judging from the enthusiastic reception accorded to it, the popularity of Mr. Barrie's play shows no sign of diminishing.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," the Drury Lane pantomime, had a successful opening to-night. The funmaking is intrusted to George Graves and Harry Randall, who scored heavily. With pruning the piece ought to prove quite up to the standard of old Drury Christmas offerings.

London's new $1,250,000 variety theatre, the Palladium, opened its doors to-day with a vaudeville bill which is said to be the most expensive ever engaged. The chief item is a romantic playlet by Martin Harvey, called "The Conspiracy."

VESTA VICTORIA HERE AGAIN.

With Several New Songs She Begins Her Third American Tour at Plaza.

Vesta Victoria, the English comedienne, began her third tour of the United States at the Plaza Music Hall yesterday, and the Plaza Music Hall began its first week as a high-grade vaudeville theatre. Miss Victoria was heartily welcomed by a large audience, and her songs seemed to catch the fancy of the house. All of those she intended singing are new, and include "Skating," "A, B, C, D, E, F, G," "Uncle Bily Was a Fireman," "Don't Sing the Chorus," and "Arcady," the last a gentle burlesque on "The Arcadians." But she was not allowed to leave the stage with only these. The audience demanded "Poor John" and some of her other old melodies, and she sang them.

Other numbers on the programme of twenty-two acts included Mason and Bart, Steve Bartle, Billy K. Wells, the Cromwells, the Ziguener quartet, "The Three of Us," Van Camp, McLellan, La Belle Nello, Monroe and Mack, Renée Graham, the three Lloyds, and Murphy and Francis.

J. K. Hackett in New Play.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—"The King's Game," a satirical comedy by George Brackett Seitz, with James K. Hackett in the stellar rôle, was presented here at the Shubert Theatre for the first time to-day. The story of the play deals with a plot on the part of Anarchists to blow up the King's carriage as he is passing through the city. A bomb is prepared and a fearless Anarchist is sent for from Russia. The King's secret service men learn of the plot and the bomb thrower is made a prisoner as soon as he enters the city. His striking resemblance to the King gives them the idea to dress him as the King and compel him to ride through the city to the place where the bomb is to be thrown, so that he will be blown up by his own comrades.

Dixey in "Bought and Paid For."

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—"Bought and Paid For," a new play by George Broadhurst, had its first production on any stage here this afternoon, with Henry E. Dixey as the star. The story told is of a get-rich-quick man in his forties, who falls in love with a hotel telephone girl, whom he marries. He is an excessive drinker at times, and his weakness brings about conditions which his wife refuses to tolerate, and she leaves him. How he loses her and wins her back forms the background for the drama. The hero, played by Mr. Dixey, is a lovable character, despite his weakness for wine. Ida Conquest acted the wife.

Dustin Farnum in "The Silent Call."

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—Dustin Farnum gave the first two performances of "The Silent Call" at the Hyperion Theatre to-day. The play was written by Edwin Milton Royle, and is a sequel to "The Squaw Man," in which Mr. Farnum enjoyed a long run. "The Silent Call" will begin its metropolitan engagement at the Broadway Theatre next Monday. Mr. Farnum's support includes the principals of "The Sqaw Man," George Fawcett being cast as Mike McShay, Theodore Roberts as the Rev. John McCloud, and W. S. Hart as Cash Hawkins, the bad man.

PRISONERS BEAT POLICEMAN.

Use Doody's Nightstick on Him Until a Rescuer Arrives.

While taking two prisoners to the Atlantic Avenue Station, Brooklyn, yesterday, Policeman Patrick Doody was overpowered by them and thrown to the sidewalk. One of the men held him down while the other pummeled him with his nightstick. Another policeman came to his assistance, and the prisoners were taken to the station.

They gave their names as Patrick Early of 800 Gates Avenue, a motorman, and Cornelius Ahearn of 908 Gates Avenue. Besides a charge of intoxication, the prisoners were accused of assaulting an officer. Doody had a few scalp wounds which required the services of Dr. McDermott of St. Mary's Hospital. Doody then went home.

Austrian Immigrants Celebrate.

Over fifty arriving passengers and their friends celebrated Christmas in the new Austrian Immigrant Home, 84 William Street, yesterday afternoon. There was a Christmas tree and presents for all, and a dinner described by Emil Pischl, director of the home, as being a turkey dinner with Austrian trimmings. Among those who spoke were William M. Eisner, President of the Executive Committee of the Austrian Society of New York, and the Rev. de Kubinyi, representing the President of the society. During the afternoon many contributors to the home paid their first visit to that institution, which moved down from Harlem some months ago.

THE SPRING MAID HAS PRETTY MUSIC

New Operetta Pleases Audience at the Liberty Theatre.

CHRISTIE MACDONALD STAR

Many Amusing Scenes and Some Bright Lines—Tree Motive Worth Waiting For.

THE SPRING MAID. An operetta in two acts and four scenes. Adapted by Harry B. and Robert B. Smith from the German of Julius Wilhelm and A. M. Willner. Music by Heinrich Reinhardt. New Amsterdam Theatre.

Princess Bozona	Christie MacDonald
Prince Nepomuk	William Burress
Prince Aladar	Lawrence Rea
Annamirl	Elgie Bowen
Baron Rudi	Ralph Errolle
Roland	Tom McNaughton
Ursula	Jessie Bradbury
Spaetling	Sager Midgley
Evakati	Blanche Sherwood
Colonel Boone	Edward Metcalfe
Mr. Lomak	Arthur Thalasso
Mr. Skinner	Otto Hoffmann

"The Spring Maid," a new operetta, which was produced at the Liberty Theatre last night, may be characterized at once, and unreservedly, as very charming. It is also very funny in places, very well done, and the music is pretty, although not very distinguished.

The charm comes to the fore when Miss Christie Macdonald, who is now a star, happens to be singing; the fun occurs principally while Tom McNaughton is on the stage.

"The Spring Maid" is an adaptation—a very free one, it may be presumed, with plentiful emendations, no doubt, by George Marion, who often knows what he is doing—from "Die Sprudelfee," an operetta by Heinrich Reinhardt, with a German book by Julius Wilhelm and A. M. Willner.

It is not like those other Viennese comic operas, however, in many respects. Even the waltz has a slower and more graceful swing. For, of course, there is a waltz. There are several in fact, but the principal one is called "Day Dreams." It is sung now and again and finally danced by Mr. Rea and Miss Macdonald. Last night it was danced three times, and the probability is that history will repeat itself.

The plot of the opera concerns the self esteem in which the Prince Aladar holds himself. He finds noble women cold and believes in looking for love affairs among what he characterizes as "the lower classes." He hears about the charm of Annamirl, one of the girls who dispenses water to the tourists who have come to take the cure at the Carlsbad Spring. He wagers that he can win her in a day. The Princess Bozena overhears Aladar make this wager and she thereupon promptly steps into the shoes and, of course, the dress of the Spring Maid. This is only to teach the Prince a lesson, but it ends quite as the Prince might have desired.

After the story once gets under way it is carried along brightly enough. The dialogue frequently brings a smile and usually sustains the interest.

The music, as has been stated, is not especially distinguished, but it has a certain charm, and it is whistleable enough. The best numbers are "Day Dreams," "The Fountain Fay," and "Two Little Love Bees."

The cast could scarcely be improved upon. Miss MacDonald is very sweet and attractive as the Princess Bozena. She sings her songs with infinite grace, and she acts with an archness which captivated last night's audience. Miss Elgie Bowen as Annamirl is likewise attractive. She danced well, and she must have given lessons to some ladies in the audience about how to be fascinating. However, she should learn how to sing.

Tom McNaughton is no less than delicious as "the famous English Tragedian, Roland," who does not like to stay in towns where there are bad eggs. He was very funny in a scene in which "Othello" is burlesqued, but later in a recitation which he preluded by the announcement that "Every little Movement has a Motive all its own," is one of the best bits of fooling that has been seen here of late. While he recites the tale of the rabbit, the hunter, the spring, and the trees, the orchestra plays the motives of these various animals, people and objects. The tree motive alone is worth the price of admission.

Mr. Lawrence Rea and Mr. Ralph Errolle played the prince and the baron in the way that characters of this sort—leading baritones and tenors—are usually played.

William Burress was amusing as the father of the Princess. He should have a paragraph all to himself, for his fit scene, which caused a mild epidemic of hysteria in the theatre.

Mr. Charles Meyers and Miss Jessie Bradbury were also very good. The orchestra played well under the direction of Max Bendix, "Late conductor at the Metropolitan Opera House," said the programme. Why not mention the Manhattan Opera House and the Theodore Thomas Orchestra?

The scenery is attractive and the costumes are very pretty, and altogether "The Spring Maid" is more than worth a visit.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Following is the forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday as issued by the United States Weather Bureau for the cotton and grain states:

North Carolina—Local rains Tuesday, fair on the coast. Wednesday fair; light to moderate southerly winds.

South Carolina—Fair Tuesday, rain in northwest portion. Wednesday fair; light to moderate southerly winds.

Georgia—Fair Tuesday, preceded by local rains in northern portion. Wednesday fair; light to moderate variable winds.

Florida—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds.

Alabama and Mississippi—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light southerly winds on the coast.

Louisiana—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light southeast to south winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair Tuesday; warmer in extreme western portion; rain at night or Wednesday in northwest portion; fair in eastern and southern; moderate southeast to south winds on the coast.

Western Texas—Cloudy Tuesday; rain at night or Wednesday; colder Wednesday in western portion.

Utah, Nebraska, and Kansas—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Oklahoma—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, unsettled.

Arkansas and Kentucky—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tennessee—Fair Tuesday; slightly warmer in eastern portion; Wednesday, fair.

Illinois and Missouri—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ohio—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except local snows near Lake Erie; moderate, southwesterly winds.

Indiana—Fair Tuesday; warmer in northern and central portions; Wednesday, fair.

Lower Michigan—Local snows Tuesday, except generally fair in southeast portion; warmer in northern portion; Wednesday, local snows; moderate southwest to west winds.

Upper Michigan—Local snows Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wisconsin—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly warmer Tuesday in northern portion; moderate southwesterly winds.

Minnesota—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness.

Iowa—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

North Dakota—Fair, somewhat colder Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, probably local snows.

South Dakota—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness.

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Broadway, 8th and 9th Sts.

NEW ROOSEVELT NAMESAKE.

It Is an Insect-Eating African Beast Under Six Inches Long.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Two recent publications of the Smithsonian Institution set forth in due scientific detail some more of the results of the recent expedition into Africa, led by Col. Theodore Roosevelt. One in particular describes naturalistically a brand new species of insect-eating animal which has received the name of "heliosorex Roosevelti" or "Roosevelt short-clawed shrew." The shrew, it may be stated for the benefit of those with whom natural history is not a strong point, is a diminutive mouse-like insectivore having a long, pointed snout. The representatives of the tribe are usually "nocturnal in their habits and feed voraciously on insects, worms, mollusks," and like small fry. Some of them, like the North American water shrew, are aquatic.

The new species of shrew which Edmund Heller says he "takes much pleasure in naming for Col. Roosevelt, who took a keen interest in the collection of small animals," is described as measuring 151 millimeters, or something like six inches, from tip to tip. The head is very small and narrow, and the tail is also very long for so small a creature, almost equalling the stretch of head and body together. The color is brown, with a tendency to gray, on the underside of the body, and whitish feet—the color scheme, so far as the description indicates, being very like that of the ordinary mole.

Mr. Heller notes several other new species of shrew, of which specimens were collected, and one new genus, many of them, like the one named for Mr. Roosevelt, taken at Rhino Camp.

The accompanying pamphlet by Edgar A. Mearns describes with similar scientific detail ten new species and subspecies of African birds—eight of them discovered by the Roosevelt expedition. None of the birds are named for the ex-President.

TO GET AFTER IDLE HUSBANDS

New Chicago Domestic Relations Court Hopes to Have the Law Amended.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Men who sit at home all day while their wives take in washing to support the family are menaced by a decision of the Judges of the Municipal Court, who have been holding conferences over the establishment of the new Court of Domestic Relations, which will be open for business on Feb. 1.

"The new court," said Judge Olson to-day, "will recommend a change in the statute relating to wife abandonment. One section now reads 'abandons and fails to support his wife.' We would have that altered to read 'abandons or fails to support his wife.' Too many of these men fail to support their wives and still hang around. Many of the wives would be glad if they did abandon them."

The new court will have charge of all cases concerning the abduction of children under twelve years of age, abandonment of wives and children, contributing by parents to delinquency of children, child labor, compulsory education, card playing in saloons by minors, conduct of minors in dance halls, selling liquor or tobacco to children, and cruelty to children.

758 VOTE-SELLERS INDICTED.

154 Have Pleaded Guilty in Ohio—Indictments May Reach 1,500.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The special Grand Jury in Adams County, which is investigating alleged vote buying, to-day indicted 125 more men for selling their votes. This brings the total number of indictments to 758. Of these 154 have acknowledged their guilt and have been punished by disfranchisement, fines, and workhouse sentences.

Forty pleaded guilty to-day, and were fined $5 and costs each and disfranchised five years. Most of them are backwoodsmen unable to pay their fines, but their promises in most instances were accepted and they were spared imprisonment.

John Sofer, an aged negro, pleaded not guilty. He is the second man since the investigation began to demand a jury trial.

It was said that the total number of indictments would be 1,500 before the week ends.

GERMAN ACTOR HAS A WARM WELCOME

Ernst Von Possart, After Many Years' Absence, Seen at the Irving Place Theatre.

APPEARS IN "FRIEND FRITZ"

He Is Nearly Seventy Years Old, but Appears Vigorous and Strong and Wins Much Applause.

Ernst von Possart, Intendant General of the royal theatres at Munich, and probably the most famous actor in Germany, began a short season at the Irving Place Theatre last night, under the direction of Gustav Amberg. Herr von Possart has made other visits to this country, though not in recent years, so his welcome last night was as from old friends.

The threatre was filled to its capacity. The German and Austrian Consuls General with their families occupied boxes, and most of the prominent Germans in New York were present in the audience. At the end of the second act Herr von Possart was obliged to respond to a dozen curtain calls, and was nearly hidden behind the baskets of flowers and laurel wreaths sent over the footlights. He made Herr Amberg and several of the members of his company share the reception with him.

The play was "Freund Fritz," the old comedy, by Erckmann Chatrian. This piece has been given here frequently by stock companies and by other stars, and is from the same source as the opera "L'Amico Fritz." It is a simple story of farmer life, with a matchmaking old rabbi, a young farm proprietor, Fritz, and Susel, the daughter of a farmer. The rabbi thinks Fritz should get married, and coaxes him into matimony by pretending to be in love with the farmer's daughter himself.

Herr von Possart, of course, played the Rabbi Sichel, a benevolent and jovial old fellow, fond of jokes, particularly those on himself. The actor is 68 years old, but he moves about with all the spryness of youth, and only his white wig and beard in the play indicated his age.

His supporting company is from the Court Theatre, Munich, and their performance last night indicated the skill and experience these actors have. Hans Meery, of the Court Theatre, Stuttgart, is the stage manager, and both he and Possart are in this country only by permission of their sovereigns. Yesterday Possart received a cablegram from the Prince Regent of Bavaria, congratulating him on his same arrival in America and wishing him a successful season.

"Freund Fritz" will be repeated this evening and Thursday. To-morrow and Friday evenings the bill will be "Kaufmann von Venedig" ("The Merchant of Venice,") and on Saturday a double bill of "Auf Koenigs Befehl" and "Gelehrte Frauen" will be given.

KING KNIGHTS SWEDES HERE.

Brooklyn Man Among Ten Decorated for Social Work by Gustavus V.

Special to The New York Times.

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 26.—By decree of King Gustavus V. of Sweden, ten Swedish-Americans have been decorated because of their interest in the social advancement of Swedish residents of the United States.

Fritz Jacobson, Ph. D., Brooklyn; C. S. M. Esbjorn, Ph. D., New Haven; J. A. Udden, Ph. D., Rock Island, Professor at Augustana College; The Rev. S. M. C. Ranseen, D. D., pastor of the Nebo Swedish Lutheran Church, Chicago, and G. A. Brandelle, D. D., Denver, were made Knights of the Royal Order of the North Star.

CALLS CATS GERM CARRIERS.

Physician Is Sure They Do Much to Spread Tuberculosis.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec., 26.—That cats spread tuberculosis and are a menace to health, was declared to-day by Dr. Thomas W. Clark of Lakewood, who within the last six months has conducted more than a hundred feline autopsies. Dr. Clark said he had as a patient the head of a family who was afflicted with tuberculosis. From the history of the case the doctor was convinced that the family cat had brought the disease to the house. In his examination a hundred or more cats were killed and examined by him.

"I found in all of them germs of tuberculosis," the doctor said. "Of course not all the cats were in the last stages of the disease although at least thirty per cent. of them were in a serious condition.

"I venture to say that enough of the germs were present in all of them to make them a danger to any household. Cats prowl around in many places and carry the germs with them."

KILLS SELF AMONG POLICE.

Jealous Man, After Shooting Girl, Ends Life When They Surround Him.

LANCASTER, Ohio., Dec. 26.—Oscar Emler of Cleveland to-day shot and fatally wounded Miss Emma Deeds, and committed suicide, when he was surrounded by the police. Jealousy, though he had not seen the girl for two years, was the cause of the deed.

Emler quarreled with another man over Miss Deeds two years ago and was severely cut. He left Lancaster after recovering from his wounds and went to Cleveland, where he has been employed in a chain factory.

He returned to Lancaster on Saturday to spend Christmas, and this afternoon went to see Miss Deeds. His jealousy was aroused by her reception of him. Emler drew a revolver and shot the girl four times.

ONE DEAD AS ROOF FALLS.

Ten Hurt of Fifty Volunteers, Who Were Completing Their Church.

Special to The New York Times.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 26.—While the congregation of the Baptist Church at Barberton were celebrating Christmas this evening by completing their new tabernacle a truss gave way, and nearly one-half of the roof fell, carrying down two ministers and fifty volunteer workers.

One was killed and ten hurt, two probably mortally. The dead man was J. H. Meyers, a real estate dealer. The Rev. U. G. Roby, pastor of the United Brethren Church, and the Rev. William J. Thompson of the Baptist Church, are believed mortally hurt. L. Byron, a painter, had one leg broken, and suffered bad bruises, and Garner Edwards was crushed.

Those slightly injured were carried to the home of Harry Stump and the offices of Drs. Mansfield and Snyder, the more seriously injured being taken to the Barberton Hospital. The tabernacle is 120 feet by 140, and the men fell thirty feet.

The congregation was to have worshipped in the new tabernacle next Sunday.

PULLMAN MEN ASK MORE PAY

3,000 Porters Meet in Chicago and Make Demands—Fewer Tips a Cause.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A convention of car porters was held here to-day by some three thousand employes of the Pullman Company, who want an increase of wages. It was learned that a letter had been sent to Richard Dean, General Manager of the Pullman Company, requesting an increase of wages to $45 and $50 a month, according to term of service. The average wage now is $30.

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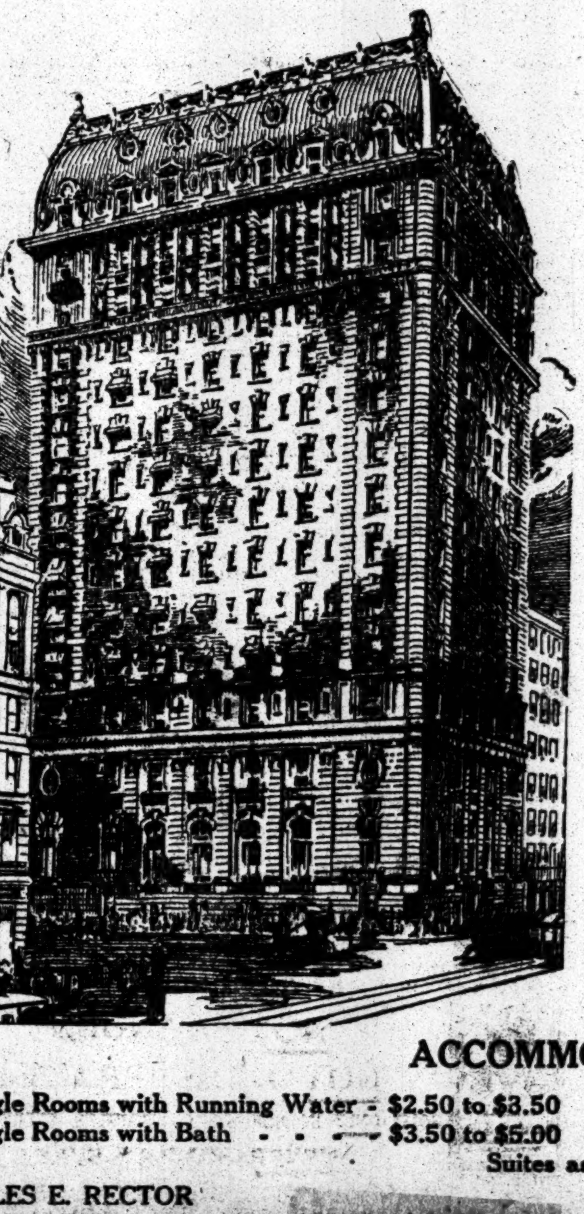

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CRESCENT SHOOTERS MAKE HIGH SCORES

Four Men Tie for Stake Trophy, R. E. Fox, Jr., Winning the Match in Shootoff.

There was an excellent muster of clay bird experts yesterday for the holiday shoot of the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge and despite the rather adverse conditions of light, owing to the overcast sky, many full scores were made in the nine matches decided. There was a slight flurry of snow late in the afternoon, but not enough to disconcert the men at the traps.

Interest centred in the match for the Christmas Cup—a handicap contest at 50 targets, each man shooting two strings of 25. Some idea of the close work in this match may be understood when it appears that seven men out of the thirteen entered broke all thier clay birds in the second string. J. F. James, with a handicap of two, proved the winner, his two strings of 23 and 25 with the handicap added showing a total of 50. H. W. Woodcock and C. H. Pulis were the runners up, each returning totals of 49.

Four men tied in the leg for the Stake trophy—R. E. Fox, Jr., J. F. James, A. E. Hendrickson, and H. W. Woodcock. Each shot a full score, and in the shoot-off Fox won with 24 to his credit. Fox also won two 25 target trophies, shooting against 10 in one and 8 in the other. D. T. Leahy, F. S. Hiatt, and F. B. Stephenson each won a trophy, and in another match Stephenson and Hyatt having tied with 23, each divided the prize instead of shooting off. The ten pair doubles match was won by George Felix with a score of 14.

The Shooting Committee anounced yesterday that C. R. James has offered a special cup for competition by members to be known as the James Field Cup. The conditions of the match are that the position of the gun must be below the elbow until the trap is sprung, then it may be aimed at the traget. Some keen competition is anticipated in this match. The scores:

CHRISTMAS CUP.

50 Targets Handicaps.

Name.	H'cap.	Strings of 25.	Total.
J. F. James	2	23—25	50
H. W. Woodcock	4	20—25	49
C. H. Pulis	3	21—25	49
G. W. Felix	2	21—25	48
D. T. Leahy	1	20—25	46
C. R. James	2	20—25	45
F. S. Hyatt	4	20—25	45
F. B. Stephenson	0	20—23	43
R. E. Fox, Jr.	1	23—19	42
A. E. Hendrickson	2	18—24	42
J. S. Lawson	5	18—24	42
G. S. Stephenson	2	21—21	42
*C. S. Felix	—	19—21	40

Won by J. F. James.

STAKE TROPHIES—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
R. E. Fox	1	25	George Felix	2	23
J. F. James	2	25	D. T. Leahy	1	21
A. E. Hendrickson	2	25	F. S. Hyatt	4	20
H. W. Woodcock	4	25	J. S. Lawson	5	19
F. B. Stephenson	0	24	C. H. Pulis	3	18
C. R. James	2	24	G. G. Stephenson	2	14

Shoot off—R. E. Fox, 24; Woodcock, 23.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
D. T. Leahy	2	25	A. E. Hendrickson	2	23
H. W. Woodcock	4	25	J. F. James	2	21
C. R. James	2	24	J. S. Lawson	5	20
R. E. Fox, Jr.	1	24	G. G. Stephenson	2	18
G. B. Stephenson	0	24			

Won by Leahy.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
F. B. Stephenson	0	23	J. F. James	2	19
F. S. Hyatt	4	23	G. G. Stephenson	2	19
C. R. James	2	22	R. E. Fox	2	18
D. T. Leahy	2	20	J. S. Lawson	5	18
A. E. Hendrickson	2	20			

Stephenson and Hyatt divide.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
R. E. Fox, Jr.	1	24	D. T. Leahy	1	20
H. W. Woodcock	4	23	C. H. Pulis	3	20
F. B. Stephenson	0	22	A. E. Hendrickson	2	19
J. F. James	1	21	George Felix	2	19
J. S. Lawson	5	21	F. S. Hyatt	4	18
C. R. James	2	20			

Won by Fox.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
R. E. Fox, Jr.	2	24	C. R. James	2	20
F. B. Stephenson	0	23	F. S. Hyatt	4	20
G. G. Stephenson	2	23	J. F. James	2	19
A. E. Hendrickson	2	22	J. S. Lawson	5	17
D. T. Leahy	2	21			

Won by Fox.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
F. B. Stephenson	0	24	H. W. Woodcock	4	21
C. R. James	2	22	J. F. James	2	17
J. S. Lawson	5	21			

Won by Stephenson.

TROPHY SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
F. S. Hyatt	4	25	J. F. James	1	22
C. R. James	2	23	A. E. Hendrickson	2	22
F. B. Stephenson	0	23	R. E. Fox, Jr.	1	19
H. W. Woodcock	4	23	J. S. Lawson	5	17

Won by Hyatt.

TEN PAIR DOUBLES.

	Total.		Total.
George Felix	14	D. T. Leahy	10
A. E. Hendrickson	11	F. S. Hyatt	10
C. H. Pulis	11	F. B. Stephenson	9
R. E. Fox	10	H. W. Woodcock	7
C. R. James	10	G. G. Stephenson	7

Won by Felix.

*Guest.

SHOOTING AT LARCHMONT.

Williams and Elias Win Two Prizes in Holiday Competition.

Ten gunners took part in the holiday shoot of the Larchmont Yacht Club yesterday. The usual fixtures of the club were decided, and in addition there were several trophy shoots and a special holiday cup. E. A. Williams and W. J. Elias each won two prizes, and the other shoots were well distributed among the other gunners. K. R. Hooker also did good work. Not only did he take a leg on the Boudowine Cup, but he also was the leader for the high gun prize. In the latter event, the expert broke 112 out of a possible 125 targets. The Commodore's Cup and the Special Holiday Cup were the prizes won by E. A. Williams. The scores:

BOUDOWINE CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
K. R. Hooker	2	25	H. Halstead	7	22
G. J. Bready	3	24	R. Robinson	1	22
W. J. Elias	3	23	Dr. Munyon	3	22
J. G. Batterson	2	22	E. A. Williams	3	22

COMMODORE'S CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
E. A. Williams	2	25	J. G. Batterson	2	23
R. Johnson	1	24	W. J. Elias	3	21
K. R. Hooker	1	24	Dr. Munyon	3	21
G. L. Bready	3	24	L. Crawford	0	19
H. Halstead	7	24			

GUN SHOOT—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
W. J. Elias	3	25	G. J. Bready	3	22
J. G. Batterson	2	24	K. R. Hooker	1	23
H. Halstead	7	24	L. Crawford	0	19
R. Johnson	1	22	Dr. Munyon	3	15
E. A. Williams	2	22			

DECEMBER CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
J. G. Batterson	2	24	E. A. Williams	2	21
K. R. Hooker	1	23	W. J. Elias	2	20
H. Halstead	7	23	L. Crawford	0	19
G. J. Bready	3	22	Dr. Munyon	3	17
R. Johnson	1	21			

TROPHY SHOOT—10 TARGETS—SCRATCH.

	Total.		Total.
J. G. Batterson	10	E. A. Williams	8
W. J. Elias	10	R. Johnson	8
K. R. Hooker	9	G. L. Bready	7

SPECIAL DAILY CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
E. A. Williams	3	24	L. Crawford	4	23
R. Johnson	3	23	J. G. Batterson	3	22
G. L. Bready	4	23	J. R. Collins	4	21
Dr. Munyon	5	23	K. R. Hooker	0	18

TROPHY SHOOT—15 TARGETS—SCRATCH.

	Total.		Total.
W. J. Elias	14	E. A. Williams	12
K. R. Hooker	13	J. G. Batterson	11
R. Robinson	13	G. L. Bready	9

HIGH GUN CUP—125 Targets.

	Total.		Total.
K. R. Hooker	112	W. J. Elias	102
J. G. Batterson	106	G. L. Bready	96
R. Johnson	104	Dr. Munyon	63
E. A. Williams	102		

Schumaker Flies at Mineola.

Frank Schumaker, a mechanic employed by W. L. Fairchild, yesterday made six short straightaway flights at the Mineola Aviation Field in Mr. Fairchild's monoplane. It was Schumaker's first attempt, and he rose to the height of twenty feet. It was the first flight made in the machine, and was all the more remarkable from the fact that it was the first time an American-built monoplane run by an American-built motor had made a successful flight.

LAMY MAKES SKATING RECORD

Champion Clips 2 2-5 Seconds Off Leroy See's Mark of 19 4-5 in 2:20 Dash.

Special to The New York Times.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Edmund Lamy to-day broke the world's skating record for the 220-yard dash, clipping two and two-fifths seconds from the mark of 19 4-5 seconds hung up by Leroy See in 1900. Lamy went the distance in 17 2-5 seconds. The time was made at the Pontiac Rink. The track is seven laps to the mile. Lamy was paced by his younger brother, Ernest. The track was good and there was no wind. John Harding, Vice President of the International Skating Union, was one of the timers.

Lamy appeared to run rather than skate the entire distance. As he swung into the stretch the clap of his skates on the ice came too fast to be counted, and his legs worked so rapidly that they looked like a blur. Later he gave a barrel jumping exhibition, clearing eleven barrels laid side by side in a single row.

HOCKEY STARS ON ICE.

Famous St. Michael's Team of Toronto Plays New York A. C. To-night.

When the St. Michael's hockey team of Toronto takes the ice to-night in a match game with the New York Athletic Club seven, local hockey enthusiasts will see the most formidable aggregation of amateur expert players in the world. The Canadians are unquestionably the recognized amateur champions of Canada, winning that enviable distinction when they defeated Queens University last Spring for the Sir Montague Allen Cup, emblematic of the amateur championship of the Dominion, having previously captured the J. Ross Robertson trophy, which carried with it the title of senior champions of the Ontario Hockey Association, which is composed of the strongest amateur hockey clubs to be found anywhere in Canada.

The N. Y. A. C. team is in itself a marvelously strong array of players. They have won the Amateur Hockey League Championship trophy for two consecutive years without a defeat and in many games with the strongest amateur teams from across the border they distinguished themselves by winning from their opponents. They have already shown surprising speed in practice, Howard Drakely, President of the Amateur Hockey League, and William J. Russell, of the Hockey Club of New York will officiate as referees of the game. The line-up will probably be as follows:

St. Michael's.	Position.	N. Y. A. C.
Thompson	Goal	Dr. Mills
Spratt	Point	White
Dissette	Cover point	Broadfoot
Roche	Rover	Mallon
Laflamme	Centre	Castleman
Matthews	Right wing	Magor
Richardson	Left wing	Peabody

NOVEL JACKSONVILLE RACE.

Horse Beats Mule, Athlete, and Automobile in Handicap Event.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—A contest unique in sporting events was decided at Moncrief Park to-day when the management provided as an added holiday attraction a special handicap novelty race, in which was tested the speed of an athlete runner, a thoroughbred race horse, a mule, and an automobile.

The winner was returned in Marie Hyde, the race horse, favorite in the betting at 2 to 5, who under the handicap conditions was required to cover six furlongs. Eight lengths back came the mule, which started 4½ furlongs from the wire, while the runner, who had 550 yards to negotiate, finished third.

The automobile, which was required to travel 1⅛ miles after a running start of a sixteenth of a mile, was a distant trailer, probably due to the slow track.

CORBETT LEADS AT TRAPS.

Youthful Gunner Wins Leg on December Cup at Travers Island.

G. J. Corbett did the best work at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic Club yesterday. Not only did the youthful gunner win a leg on the December Cup but he also successfully defended the Tournament Prize. It was the first time since this trophy has been offered that a gunner has defended it successfully. The victory gives Mr. Corbett possession of the trophy for another week. He also was the only marksman that scored two victories during the afternoon. The scores:

HASLIN CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
F. H. Schauffler	0	24	E. F. Pell	2	23
G. J. Corbett	1	23	Dr. De Wolfe	6	22
G. M. Thomson	2	23	C. D. Eldred	0	18
A. E. Ranney	3	23	G. Lembeck	2	23
F. C. Durham	3	23	G. W. Kuchler	2	21
W. B. Ogden	3	23	J. M. Jones	5	20
P. R. Robinson	4	23	Dr. Culver	0	21

DECEMBER CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
G. J. Corbett	0	25	E. F. Pell	2	24
F. H. Schauffler	0	25	C. D. Eldred	0	24
G. Lembeck	2	25	G. M. Thomson	2	24
Dr. Culver	0	25	G. W. Kuchler	2	24
A. E. Ranney	4	25	P. R. Robinson	4	23
W. B. Ogden	3	25	J. M. Jones	5	21
Dr. De Wolfe	3	24	F. C. Durham	3	20

SHOOT OFF—25 TARGETS.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
G. J. Corbett	1	23	Dr. Culver	0	22
F. H. Schauffler	0	22			

HOLIDAY CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
G. Lembeck	2	25	A. E. Ranney	4	22
E. F. Pell	2	25	G. W. Kuchler	2	22
Dr. De Wolfe	3	24	Dr. Culver	0	22
P. R. Robinson	4	24	J. M. Jones	5	21
G. J. Corbett	1	23	G. M. Thomson	2	20
F. H. Schauffler	0	23	F. C. Durham	3	19
W. B. Ogden	3	22	C. D. Eldred	0	16

SHOOT OFF—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
G. Lembeck	2	25	E. F. Pell	2	24

TOURNAMENT CUP—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
A. E. Ranney	4	25	C. D. Eldred	0	22
E. F. Pell	2	24	W. B. Ogden	3	22
G. M. Thomson	2	24	J. M. Jones	5	22
G. Lembeck	2	24	Dr. De Wolfe	3	21
Dr. Culver	0	24	P. R. Robinson	4	21
G. J. Corbett	1	23	F. C. Durham	3	21
F. H. Schauffler	0	23	G. W. Kuchler	2	18

CHALLENGE ROUND—TOURNAMENT CUP—25 TARGETS.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
G. J. Corbett	1	24	A. E. Ranney	4	23

CLUB SPECIAL—25 TARGETS—HANDICAP.

	H.	T.		H.	T.
P. R. Robinson	4	25	G. J. Corbett	1	21
G. Lembeck	1	24	G. W. Kuchler	2	21
E. F. Pell	2	24	Dr. Culver	0	20
A. E. Ranney	3	23	W. B. Ogden	3	20
C. D. Eldred	0	22	J. M. Jones	5	19
F. H. Schauffler	0	22	G. M. Thomson	2	16
Dr. De Wolfe	3	21	T. C. Durham	3	15

SPECIAL SHOOT—10 PAIRS DOUBLES—SCRATCH.

	Total.		Total.
E. T. Pell	16	G. M. Thomson	9
F. H. Schauffler	13	C. D. Eldred	9
G. Lembeck	12	Dr. Culver	8
Dr. De Wolfe	9		

Mohegans Win Rough Game.

Members of the Amien A. C. basketball team were taken into camp yesterday by the Mohegans, of the Young Men's Hebrew Association in the latters' gymnasium, the final score showing 36 to 15. At the end of the first half the tally was Amien 13, Mohegan 11. Rough play and questionable tactics characterized the work of the game throughout, but was particularly noticeable in the early period. Time was called aplenty, squabbles forcing the referee and umpire to adjust frequent violations of the rules.

The lineup and summary:

Mohegans.	Position.	Amiens.
Bissell	Left forward	Geod
Abbey	Right forward	Levy
Glasel	Centre	Yme
Taub	Left guard	Cohen
Rosenfeld	Right guard	Spiegel

Referee—W. Rosenthal. Umpire—Schwartz. Goals from field—Bissell, 8; Glasel, 4; Abbey, 1; Geod, 2; Levy, 1; Cohen, 1. Goals from fouls—Bissell, 10; Geod, 7. Time of game—20-minute halves.

Bishop May Represent Aero Club.

Special to The New York Times.

LENOX, Mass., Dec. 26.—Cortlandt Field Bishop, First Vice President of the Aero Club of America, has been summoned to New York to take up the protest made by English, French, Spanish, and Belgian aero clubs, through the International Aeronautic Federation, against the award of the Ryan prize of $10,000 to the American aviator J. B. Moisant for the Statue of Liberty during the Belmont Park meet. Grahame-White protests the award, and the other clubs acquiesce because of a change of rules from the original text. There may be so many international complications in the protest that Mr. Bishop may go abroad. He is the American representative of the International Aeronautic Federation.

NEW YORK SOCCER TEAM VICTORIOUS

Crack Quaker Eleven Beaten by a Goal Kicked Following Penalty for Foul.

New York and Philadelphia clashed on the soccer gridiron at Marquette Oval in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon in the presence of 4,000 people, and, after a gruelling contest, in which the excitement was kept up from beginning to end, the New York amateurs scored a victory over the professional team representing the Keystone State by the score of 2 goals to 1. The New York Amateur Association Football League placed a picked team on the field without giving those chosen much opportunity to practice together. It was in the matter of team work that the Pennsylvanians excelled. Nevertheless, the New Yorkers played splendid soccer, every man being at his best, and the defensive work was superb. The visitors took the lead in the first half, but in the second period of play the honors were with New York, the goal of the Quakers being twice penetrated.

Ten minutes after the game started, the defenders for the Amateur League were carried off their fet, so fast was the playing. The first goal resulted from a shot by F. Brown of the Celtics, who negotiated a good pass from P. Andrews, Collingwood Field Club, outside left. The New Yorkers thereupon buckled down in earnest, and there was no further scoring until the whistle blew for half time. It was the concensus of opinion that, irrespective of the goal scored, the visitors had the better of the argument up to that point, having done most of the aggressive work. The best playing for Pennsylvania had been done by C. Danks of the Hibernians, at centre half, and G. McNichols of the Celtics, at centre forward.

In the second half, amid general enthusiasm, the score was tied for New York by A. Van de Weghe of the Columbia Oval Football Club, playing at outside right. It was purely an individual performance, Van de Weghe getting the ball in mid-field and reaching the net after much clever dribbling and dodging. For twenty minutes thereafter, the fight waged up and down the field without either side being able to make any impression on the opposing defence. The New Yorkers did their full share of pressing and frequently got within shooting distance of the Pennsylvania goal. While in a mixup in front of the visitors' net, a sharp blast from the referee's whistle called a sudden halt. For handling of the ball by one of the Quaker backs, a penalty was charged against Pennsylvania. The ball was intrusted to F. Porter of Hollywood Inn, Vice Captain of the New York team at centre half. Porter was equal to the occasion, and sent the sphere whizzing between the Pennsylvania posts. It proved to be the winning goal, as no scoring was done thereafter. M. King of the Brooklyn Celtics, D. Hastie of the Clan McDonalds, and B. Hynd of the Critchleys were conspicuous for their good work throughout the game in behalf of New York. The lineup:

New York.	Position.	Philadelphia.
Haughie	Goal	Howell
Revie	Right back	Peacock
Hynd	Leftback	Taylor
MacCulloh	Right half	Richardson
Porter	Centre half	Danks
MacWilliam	Left back	Tillie
A. Van de Weghe	Outside right	Bentley
Hastie	Inside right	Gallagher
Peters	Centre	McNichols
King	Inside left	Brown
McQueen	Outside left	Andrews

Referee—C. Creighton. Linesmen—W. Williams, New York, and P. McAllister, Pennsylvania. Goals—A. Van de Weghe and F. Porter, New York; Brown, Philadelphia. Time—Halves of forty-five minutes.

The American Football Association has scheduled the re-play between the Brooklyn Football Club and the Ansonia Football Club of Ansonia, Conn., in the second round of the annual cup tie series for next Sunday afternoon at Visitation Oval in Brooklyn. The winner will meet the Scottish Americans of Newark in the third round.

POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW.

Annual Exhibition Opens at the Garden To-day—Rare Cats to be Shown.

The annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon, and Pet Stock Association will open at Madison Square Garden this morning at 9 o'clock and will continue until Saturday night. To-morrow, Thursday, and Friday the Atlantic Cat Show will hold its annual exhibition, in conjunction with the poultry show, in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall.

The number of entries this year is unusually large, and it will be a busy week for exhibitors and judges, for the classes to be judged are more numerous than ever. All the exhibiting space in the Garden has been taken, and poultry of every description will be on view. The competition for the blue ribbons and prizes will be keen, for the best stock in the country will be on exhibition. The thousands of poultry entries will be on the main floor, while in the centre of the Garden, about the artificial pond, will be a rare exhibit of beautiful water fowl from all parts of the world.

The pigeons will have their place in the gallery, and the bantams, which will be a fine collection, will be seen along with the standard breeds on the main floor. Much interest is being taken in the pet show, and in the concert hall will be a large collection of rare and valuable cats. The exhibition will open each day at 9 o'clock and close at 10:30 P. M.

BIGGER PURSES FOR RACING.

Kentucky State Racing Commission to Act on Important Matters To-morrow.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—An important session of the Kentucky State Racing Commission will be held at Lexington on Wednesday, at which time the application of the Latonia and Lexington tracks for an increase of their percentage on the pari-mutuels and auction pools will be considered.

The two tracks ask that the percentage deducted by the track from the money handled by the association for the public be increased from 5 to 7 per cent. The Louisville Racing Association thus far has not indicated that it will join in the request. Latonia and Lexington have been ordered to bring their books before the Commissioners to show cause why the increase should be granted.

The Commissioners probably will insist upon the running of more long races at future Kentucky meets. It is expected that they will compel the increase of stake features from $1,500 as a minimum to $2,000, and for purses from $400 to not less than $500.

Chicago Boys Best in Football Game.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—The Oak Park High School football team of Chicago defeated the Wenatchee High School to-day by a score of 17 to 0.

RECORD INDOOR TENNIS.

A. S. Cragin and M. S. Clark Engage in 18-16 Set at 7th Regiment Armory.

Hitting the ball hard for placement and passes Arthur S. Cragin won his place in the semi-final round of the lawn tennis championship singles yesterday on the indoor courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory, Sixty-sixth Street and Park Avenue. He defeated Morris S. Clark, the expert of the Bronxville Athletic Association, 6—3, 4—6, 18—16. The fifty-three games were of the most gruelling description. In the deciding set, Clark was five times and Cragin eight times within a stroke of victory. Upon these occasions the rallies surpassed anything in the line of indoor lawn tennis that has been played in this city. The rallies were fast and sharply played. The speed and power that the men put into the game was tremendous. It led to their last set being a record for indoor championship play. Never before has there been an 18—16 set. The best previous record for a set in tournament indoors was 14—12, which has twice been scored during the indoor National championship.

In the upper half of the championship singles, King Smith also came out to the semi-final, defeating George A. Von der Muhll, 4—6, 6—1, 6—2. It required the first set for Smith to get the range of the court. Once he did so, his driving and volley shots easily surpassed Von der Muhll, who was only successful in taking three games in the deciding sets.

Smith also won in the Class A handicap singles, as he defeated Harry A. Parker, he having a mark of minus 15 to Parker's plus 15, the score being 6—2, 6—4. The real match of Class A, however, was that in which Walter Merrill Hall, at minus 30, holder of the regimental title, defeated Valentine Treat, plus half 15, 6—4, 6—2. The champion was at his best on his fore-hand drives, and his mid-court game. Whenever Treat gave him half a chance he used volley strokes with unerring accuracy. Treat tried to check this play by lobbying. The ball fell short, however, so that Hall was able to score in straight sets. The summary:

Championship Singles, Second Round.—King Smith defeated George A. Von der Muhll, 4—6, 6—1, 6—2; Arthur S. Cragin defeated Morris S. Clark, 6—3, 4—6, 18—16.

Championship Doubles, Semi-Final Round.—Walter Merrill Hall and William B. Cragin, Jr., defeated George A. Von der Muhll and Valentine Treat, 6—3, 6—4.

Class A Handicap Singles, First Round.—King Smith, minus 15, defeated Harry A. Parker, plus 15, 6—2, 6—4.

Second Round.—Walter Merrill Hall, minus 30, defeated Valentine Treat, plus half 15, 6—4, 6—2; Arthur S. Cragin, minus 15, defeated George A. Von der Muhll, minus half 15, 6—3, 6—2.

Class B Handicap Singles, First Round.—Harry L. Follett, minus 30, defeated F. C. Noble, minus half 15, 6—2, 6—3.

Second Round.—H. L. Naisawald, minus half 15, defeated Rchert E. Larendon, minus 15, 6—3, 7—5.

THREE COLLEGES IN CHESS.

Cornell, Brown, and Pennsylvania to Start Tournament To-day.

For the twelfth time since the organization of the Triangular College Chess League, Cornell, Brown, and Pennsylvania will meet in their annual championship tournament to-day, to-morrow, Thursday, and Friday, play in the first round being scheduled to start at 10 o'clock in this morning in the rooms of the Rice Chess Club in the Café Boulevard. A change is announced at the last moment in the personnel of the University of Pennsylvania team, in consequence of the inability of G. J. Weimar to take part. Morris Teitelbaum, '14, who defeated V. Barsky, '13 law, in a match by 3½ to 1½, takes his place. The three 'Varsity teams as now completed are as follows:

Cornell—F. K. Perkins, '12, and A. Ehrlich, '14.

Brown—F. H. Guild, '13, and E. C. Durfee, '13.

Pennsylvania—N. T. Whitaker, '12, and M. Teitelbaum, '14.

The pairing of the four rounds will be as follows:

First Round—Perkins vs. Whitaker, Teitelbaum vs. Guild, Durfee vs. Ehrlich.

Second Round—Guild vs. Whitaker, Perkins vs. Durfee, Ehrlich vs. Teitelbaum.

Third Round—Whitaker vs. Ehrlich, Durfee vs. Teitelbaum, Guild vs. Perkins.

Fourth Round—Whitaker vs. Durfee, Ehrlich vs. Guild, Teitelbaum vs. Perkins.

Cornell Beaten in Chess Match.

F. K. Perkins of Mount Vernon, senior representative of Cornell on the 'Varsity chess team, which will meet Brown and Pennsylvania in the tournament of the Triangular College Chess League to-day, distinguished himself by drawing his game against Albert B. Hodges of the American cable match team and former United States champion, in a team match on four boards contested between a Cornell quartet and the Staten Island Chess Club, contested in the rooms of the latter at Stapleton yesterday. All of the college players, as visitors, conducted the white pieces and Perkins had to face a Sicilian defense adopted by Hodges. The latter found his youthful opponent a sturdy and careful player, and after twenty-five moves consented to call the game a draw. C. E. Simonson, who was one of the 'Varsity pair a year ago, defeated W. Litzenberger of Staten Island, at the second board. H. C. Hagedorn, Jr., and Charles Broughton, Secretary of the club, won their games at the third and fourth boards, respectively. The summary:

STATEN ISLAND C. C. Boards.		CORNELL. Boards.	
1. A. B. Hodges	½	1. F. K. Perkins	½
2. W. Litzenberger	0	2. C. E. Simonson	1
3. H. C. Hagedorn, Jr.	1	3. W. J. Clurman	0
4. C. Broughton	1	4. O. D. Reich	0
Total	2½	Total	1½

NEWS OF THE ATHLETES.

Entry forms are out announcing the annual winter athletic carnival of the Irish-American Athletic Club, to be held in Madison Square Garden, Saturday evening, February 4, 1911. The following events, open to all registered athletes, and under Amateur Athletic Union rules, will be decided: 60 yard run, 8 foot limit; 70 yard low hurdle; 440 yard run, 12 yard limit; one mile run, 60 yard limit; 2 mile walk, running high jump, 5 inch limit; running hop, step and jump, and putting 24 pound shot, 4 foot limit, all handicap, and 880 yard run for novices.

There will be two special events, both scratch, 10 mile team race for two men teams, and a two mile run. The relay events are 352 yard, 90 pounds, for Elementary Schools; one mile, scratch, open to colleges and preparatory schools of Greater New York, and one mile, New York vs. Brooklyn. The one closed event is a 220 yard run, handicap, open to the non-athletic members of the Irish-American A. C.

A. Ahlgren, a young protege of Gusta Ljungstrom, the Swedish professional runner, has joined the Irish-American A. C., and will represent the Winged Fist in the long distance race next Monday in Philadelphia. This youngster has ben making great strides in all his recent work and is expected to show his heels to the best runners in the district in the ten mile race at the Seventy-first Regiment games on the evening of December 31.

The members of the Registration Committee, Terence Farley, P. J. Walsh and E. J. Hart, are sporting badges of office presented to them by Charley Dieges.

Harry Hillman, the Dartmouth athletic coach, is in town to visit during the holidays. Hillman anticipates that his charges will make a good showing in the coming indoor campaign, which he expects will put them in just the proper shape for the spring training season, when they meet the pick of the other colleges in both dual and open meets.

NEWELL TILTON WINS COURT TENNIS MATCH

Fashionable Tuxedo Colony Sees Fulton Cutting, Jr., Beaten in Final Round.

Special to The New York Times.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A large and fashionable crowd of spectators who are spending the holidays at Tuxedo witnessed the defeat of Fulton Cutting, Jr., at the hands of Newell Tilton in the final round for the George Grant Mason holiday cup in the handicap court tennis matches to-day on the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club courts. Mr. Cutting gave Mr. Tilton a handicap of 15, Mr. Tilton winning in two straight sets, 6—1, 6—4.

Some very interesting matches were played. The surprise was the defeat of P. Lorillard, Jr., by Fulton Cutting, Jr., yesterday after a very exciting match. Mr. Cutting following this victory this morning by defeating R. D. Wrenn, the veteran lawn tennis player, in two straight sets. Mr. Tilton is very keen on the game and promises to be one of the foremost players. The summaries:

Preliminary Round, (All Matches Best of Three Sets.)—N. W. Tilton, (half 30,) defeated C. S. Lee, (minus half 15,) 6—3, 3—6, 6—2; Griswold Lorillard, (3,) defeated L. S. Chanler, 6—0, 7—5; Fulton Cutting, Jr., (minus half 15,) defeated P. Lorillard, Jr., (minus 15 and bisque,) 6—1, 6—3.

First Round.—S. Cutting, (scratch,) defeated F. F. Carey, (30,) 0—6, 6—4, 6—4; N. W. Tilton, (half 30,) defeated Griswold Lorillard, (30,) 6—3, 6—4; Fulton Cutting, Jr., (minus half 15,) defeated R. D. Wrenn, (half 15,) 3—6, 6—1, 10—8; John Munroe, (half 30,) defeated Stanley Mortimer, (30,) by default.

Semi-Final Round.—N. W. Tilton, (half 30,) defeated S. Cutting, (scratch,) 6—4, 6—4; Fulton Cutting, Jr., (minus half 15,) defeated John Munroe, (half 30,) 6—2, 6—1.

Final Round.—N. W. Tilton, (half 30,) defeated Fulton Cutting, Jr., (minus half 15,) 6—1, 6—4.

The Tennis Club has arranged for a series of racquet matches during the holiday week. Walter Hawes, racquet coach of Wellington College, England, is visiting Mr. Moore of the Tuxedo Club, and a match will be arranged between Hawes and Suton, professional champion of the Philadelphia Racquet Club, next Saturday and Sunday, and a four-handed match will also be played—Hawes and Suton vs. Moore and Standing of Tuxedo and New York, in addition to the handicap racquet matches for a cup presented by the club. Among the entries are R. D. Wrenn, William Post, Stanley G. Mortimer, George F. Baker, Jr., C. C. Pell, Griswold Lorillard, and F. T. Frelinghuysen.

Thomas Wins Multonah Swim.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—The annual swim of the Multonah Athletic Club in the Willamette River, was won by Lewis Thomas of the M. A. A., in 1 minute 2 3-5 seconds. David Welch of the same club, won second place, and H. Ware of Vancouver, B. C., won third honors. The distance was 100 yards. An immense crowd witnessed the contest. Thirty-three swimmers participated.

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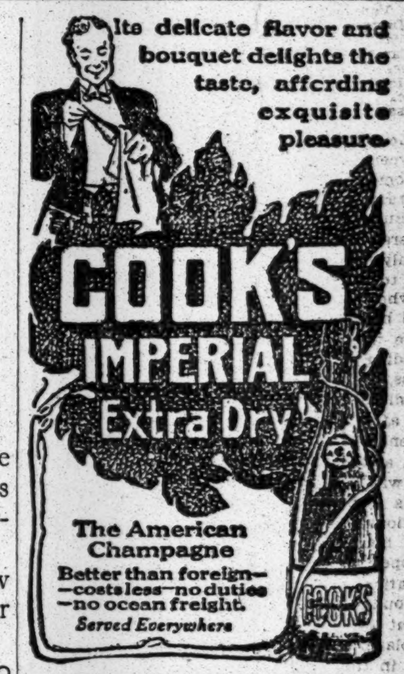
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WOMEN PASSENGERS RIDE

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Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 26.—Hundreds of New Yorkers and Newarkers, besides local residents and visitors from neighboring towns, gathered on the North Shrewsbury River to-day to enjoy the ice skating, witness the ice yacht races, and to see the auto sleigh tried out again by its inventor, Fred Waters.

About twenty-five big and little ice boats were out and an attempt was made to race, but the very light west wind refused to blow sufficiently hard to propel the yachts over the course.

Among the third-class starters were Garrett Morford's and Commodore Thomas Henry Grant's Tyro, sailed by Mr. Morford; DWaniel Asay's Gull, sailed by the owner; W. Harold Powers's Edna M., sailed by the owner; Everett Asay's Eagle, sailed by his brother, Harry; Newton Doremus's Atalanta, sailed by Harry Allaire; William White's Silver Heels, sailed by the owner, and John Dickerson's Wizard, handled by Capt. Henry Chadwick. About fifteen boats of the "mosquito fleet" were also out.

To-day's two races were postponed until to-morrow morning and afternoon.

But for a few bad spots the ice is in fine condition. One of these bad places is near the starting point, where the snow has melted and left a depression in the ice. Quite a bit of excitement resulted when Daniel Asay's third-class boat Gull broke in this depression, the runners and part of the boat's body going under water. About fifty men and boy skaters succeeded in pulling the boat on the strong ice again.

At Fair Haven, two miles down the river, where the ice is unobstructed by the hills, a strong breeze was blowing from the southwest, enabling the Fairhaven Yacht Club to hold a cup race. The distance was ten miles over a triangular course with a time limit of one hour. These yachts, which are fourth class, started: Hendrickson's and Little's Jennie, Frank Bennett's Bessie B., William Bennett's Russell B., Floyd Smith's Nellie Taylor, and Clinton Minton's Perseus. The yachts kept well together throughout and made a pretty race. Perseus was the first to finish, only a few seconds ahead of the Bessie B., the others crossing the finish line in the order named: Russel B., Nellie Taylor, and Jennie. The time of the winer was 47 minutes, 40 seconds. First and second yachts received a cup.

Fred Waters's auto sleigh proved the big attraction and sensation to-day. He made about forty miles an hour, and will give some of the ice yachts a close race. Some of the old-time iceboat skippers followed the auto sleigh with critical eyes, and were talking among themselves about the relative speed of this new invention and their ice yachts.

"Well, the Scud, a first-class iceboat, made a mile and one-quarter in 48 seconds, and I went down that leg of a race faster than the auto sleigh did this afternoon," said an old skipper.

They don't seem to like the auto sleigh, that is, if it's going to beat the ice yachts. A race will likely take place this week between the auto sleigh and ice boats.

The sleigh, when going slow, was followed by the many men and women skaters, who were begging for a ride. Capt. Waters took the first passengers out in his sleigh this afternoon. They were Mrs. J. J. Quigley and a girl, who were satisfied to sit on the rough framework just so they got a ride. The sight was an unusual and an amusing one. The sleigh was sent along at a fast rate, and the passengers were pretty well frightened and begged Capt. Waters to stop the engine. The sleigh struck a "cup," where water had frozen over the ice, the car coming to a sudden stop as the water flew high in the air.

There was a fast and exciting race between five boats of the Red Bank "mosquito fleet" yesterday afternoon, the starters being the yachts of Oscar Brand, John Conover, Everett Asay, Harold Sickles, and William Woodward. The boats sailed down to Fair Haven and back four times, a distance of twenty miles. Oscar Brand's Mischief finished one and one-half minutes ahead of the others, Conover finishing second, Sickles third, Asay fourth, and Woodward fifth. The little fliers lifted many times in the heavy northwest wind that was blowing, and in going over some of the soft spots threw the water thirty feet in the air. Most of the "skippers" were drenched at the finish. Two young men occupied each boat because of the heavy wind.

Another club among owners of the smaller boats has just been formed and called the Overland Club. Fred H. Van Dorn is the Commodore, and Richard Applegate the President. The members of the club and the boats are as follows: Jack Cornwell's and Richard Applegate's Overland, Harry Johnson's and Frank Haviland's Marion, Gene Johnson's and James Hunter's Cole 30, and John Conover's Hudson. This club will have races of its own.

Jake Cornwell is building a motor ice boat, which he says is different from any others ever built, but he will not divulge the plans. A 30 horse power four-cylinder Overland engine will be used.

ICE YACHT PRINCETON WINS.

Henry H. Munro's Craft Has Easy Victory Over Shallow Point Course.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 26.—The first iceboat race of the local season was sailed here this afternoon, when Captain H. H. Munro's Princeton defeated a field of eight third and fourth-class boats in the 15-mile race over the Shallow Point course for the challenge pennant of the South Shrewsbury Iceboat and Yacht Club.

The Long Branch Club made two unsuccessful attempts to sail for the Commodore's Cup, but each time failed because of a lack of wind. The race for the challenge pennant was the last attempted, just before dark, when the wind stiffened after ten miles had been sailed. The Princeton had an easy victory over the X. L. N. C. with the Say When a close third. The summary:

Challenge Pennant, South Shrewsbury Ice Boat and Yacht Club, Shallow Point Course, 15 Miles, 6 Laps.—Won by Princeton, Henry H. Munro, sailed by Capt. Robert Curtis. Time—52:48. X. L. N. C., Henry S. Terhune, sailed by Capt. Barney Riddle, second. Time—54:27. Say When, Henry H. Munro, sailed by Capt. Asher Wardell, third. Time—54:48. Jack Frost, James O'Brien, sailed by Capt. Charles Blair, fourth. Time—55:44. Rattler, Elva, P. T., and Katherine, fourth-class boats, with time allowance, started in race, but finished behind the leaders.

The Long Branch Ice Boat Club will make another attempt to-morrow to sail for the Commodore's Cup and the finish for the Clarence Porter Trophy. The latter race is between the Jack Frost and the Drub. The club elected twelve new members to-day at a special meeting, including O. W. Roberts, who is building a third-class flier, which will be ready for the ice next week.

Spellbound Breaks Track Record.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 26.—In the presence of 8,000 persons Spellbound won the Christmas handicap at Emeryville to-day, and in doing so shattered the track record of 2:05 1-5 for a mile and a quarter by covering the distance in 2:03 3-5.

Notre Dame Downs Missouri All-Stars.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—The Notre Dame team of Indiana defeated the Missouri All-Stars here to-day; score 12 to 0.

WANTS TO "COME BACK."

Nelson Will Test Himself on Ranch—May Tackle Moran and Wolgast.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson, who is in Pittsburg this week, is not certain that he can "come back" and whip both Moran and Wolgast, but he thinks so. To-day he said:

"I'm not going to work the Jeffries stunt on the public, so I have decided to go back to my ranch in California in a few weeks and there try myself out in secret. If I can 'come back' let Wolgast and Moran look out. If I can't 'come back' no one will be the wiser.

"I'm not satisfied that I'm out of the championship running, not by a whole lot," continued the famous battler. "I'm the man who has to be shown, too. I'm in good shape, but there are some questions that I must answer to myself before I issue a challenge. Moran is a hard fighter, but I do not believe yet that he beat me. I am satisfied that Referee Selig did not give me the full count. He counted to nine, but went no further.

"Now I want to be fair to Moran. The blow with which he floored me was the hardest I ever received in my life. Why even the sun seemed to have been put out, for the whole world turned black, but I heard Selig's count of 'four' and then my senses came back, and I was waiting when Selig counted me out. I could have stalled and stuck for the rest of that round and come back good in the next.

"That's one of the reasons I want another chance at Moran. As for Wolgast—well, I'll include him in the challenge that I make to Moran when I get ready."

PHYSICIAN STOPS FIGHT.

Phil McGovern Declared Unfit to Continue Fight After Being Floored.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The new police regulation empowering the club physician to stop a boxing bout when he deems it necessary was enforced for the first time here to-day at the National Athletic Club when Phil McGovern of Brooklyn was prevented from continuing in his match with Eddie O'Keefe of this city after he had been knocked down in the fifth round.

O'Keefe was knocked down by McGovern in the first and third rounds, while the latter was sent to the floor in the third and fifth rounds. After the last knockdown the physician at the ringside refused to permit McGovern to continue, although in the judgment of the referee both men were in shape to continue the full six rounds.

In the main bout between Frankie Madole of Pittsburg and Eddie Murphy of Boston, the former, although outweighed, put up a good fight and was entitled to a draw.

LANG OUTCLASSES BURNS.

Australian Sends American to Floor Several Times—Referee Stops Bout.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Billy Lang, the former heavyweight champion of Australia, severely punished Jack Burns, the Californian, in a go at the Olympia to-day. The match was for twenty rounds, but the referee stopped the fight in the twelfth to save Burns from further punishment, and declared the Australian the winner.

Lang sent the American to the floor several times. A big crowd witnessed the bout.

PAPKE LOSES ON A FOUL.

Dave Smith Declared Winner of Bout in Tenth Round at Sydney.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Billy Papke, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, to-day lost to Dave Smith, the Australian middleweight champion, on a foul in the tenth round. Smith led the fight throughout.

Griffin and Ahearn at Brooklyn A. C.

Packey McFarland, the crack Chicago lightweight, has sent word that he will meet the winner of the Charley Griffin-Young Ahearn bout in Brooklyn Thursday night. McFarland will probably engage in three bouts here and either Ahearn or Griffin will be his first opponent. Griffin and Ahearn clash in a ten-round bout at the Brooklyn Beach A. C., Brooklyn, on Thursday night, and the mill figures to be one of the best of the week's card. Both boys have been fighting with success. Ahearn has yet to be beaten, while Griffin last week defeated Willie Beecher. Young Griffo is training Griffin and will box an exhibition bout on Thursday night.

$15,000 for Moran-Wolgast Fight.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 26.—Owen Moran of England announced here this afternoon that he had received by telegraph to-day an offer of $15,000 from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promotor, for a fight between Moran and Ad Wolgast, the light weight champion, in London at a date in the near future. Moran expressed his acceptance to the proposal. Wolgast's attitude is not known here.

Morrow Knocks Out Ross.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Howard Morrow of Benton Harbor, Mich., a pupil of Tommy Ryan, knocked out Hugh Ross of Oswego this afternoon in the tenth round.

Barry Fights a Draw with Ross.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—James Barry of Chicago and Tony Ross of Newcastle, Penn., fought eight rather tame rounds to a draw before the National Athletic Club to-night.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Artificial Aigrettes of Grass Pay 60 Per Cent.—Other Decisions.

The Board of United States General Appraisers has decided that preserved "stypa" grass, dyed and bound upon wire stems into the form of aigrettes must stand a duty of 60 per cent. under the provision in the tariff act of 1909 for "artificial ornamental leaves, flowers, &c." Gage Brothers & Co. set up the claim that the aigrettes should be assessed at only 35 per cent. under the provision for "manufactures of grass," or at 20 per cent, as being unenumerated manufactured articles. Neither of these claims is regarded as of merit by the board.

It was urged by the importers before General Appraiser McClelland, who heard the case, that the grass used in these imitation aigrettes is in its natural form and structure and that therefore the provision for manufactures of grass is more specific as applied to these articles than any of the provisions of Paragraph 438. In overruling the claims of the importers, the General Appraiser quotes from a decision made by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a case arising under the Dingley act of 1897 involving the classification of grasses, leaves, &c. The court in the case referred to, reached the conclusion that the grasses fall within the "ornamental" provision of the law, and hence pay the higher rate of duty.

Mr. McClelland says that preserved grasses having been held by the court to be classifiable under Paragraph 425 of the Dingley act, it follows that these imitation aigrettes made of dyed and preserved grasses must be classified under Paragraph 438 of the existing law. The protests are accordingly overruled and the decisions of the Collector affirmed.

The board corrected a mistake made by Collector Loeb in returning mottoes made of paper under the tariff provision for "fancy paper boxes," with a tax of 45 per cent. ad valorem. The importations in question arose under the tariff act of 1897, but the importers, B. Illfelder & Co. of this city, cite the tariff law of 1909 for relief. This error, General Appraiser Fischer holds, is not sufficient to deny the importers relief. He holds that the correct assessment should have been as "manufactures of paper" with a duty rate of 35 per cent. The protest is sustained and the Collector ordered to reliquidate the entries on the basis of the lower duty.

GREAT PROGRESS IN SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Gen. George W. Wingate, President P. S. A. L., Discusses Some of Its Work.

Gen. George W. Wingate, President of the Public Schools Athletic League, is enthusiastic over the future in its relation to the good which is to be the portion of the New York school children whose physical side is being looked after by the powers to whom this great work falls. He peaks entertainingly concerning the many propositions he and his confreres have had—and still have—to solve, and at the recent annual meeting of the Board of Directors spoke in part as follows on some phases of the work of the league:

The day of experiments in respect to the work of the League has now long passed. While the work itself is not completed and will continue long after your present officers have surrendered their management to others, it has now become established upon such a firm foundation in both the schools and the public estimation that its future is assured.

To-day, it is universally conceded that the League has grown to be the largest athletic organization in the world. What is even a greater compliment its success has caused the formation of similar leagues in sixteen of the great cities of the country, and more are constantly adopting its methods, among which Boston may be included.

When our League was formed in 1903, and for many months after, there was no one in the schools who knew anything about athletics, the boys were in physique from 20 to 50 per cent. below the standard of an average country lad, their ideas of honor and square dealing were perhaps even more than this below what was proper, and school pride hardly existed.

Now there is scarcely a school in the city in which the interest in athletics is not widespread and intelligent; where the children, both boys and girls, are not much stronger, more active and more healthy than in 1903; where ideas of honor and fair play have been created, which never before were known, and where a spirit of school pride has not been developed, which constitutes a most important educational factor.

Not only are there more girls than boys attending our public schools, but they need proper exercises more than is the case with the boys. Moreover, their surroundings, dress, traditions and sex unite to deprive them of almost all opportunities to enjoy it. While the brothers can have some little exercise in the congested streets, their sisters are practically debarred from doing so.

It is, therefore, gratifying to know that the ladies of the Girls' Branch have devised folk dancing and other methods of physical exercise which are not only suitable and beneficial, but are extremely popular among our school girls. In addition to devising this, they have pushed the work of the Branch with such vigor that the results attained during the past year have been greater than during its previous history.

The Girls' Branch encourages after-school athletics for the girls by offering pins and trophies; conducting free instruction classes in those events for grade teachers who volunteer their services for the after-school athletics, assisting to organize athletic clubs, supplying instructors, coaches and assistants where the Board of Education is unable to do so, and endeavoring to secure enlarged facilities for outdoor exercise for girls.

Through the method of instructing teachers gratuitously perhaps fifty thousand girls have been provided with healthful and joyous recreation. In the past year there have been over 1,500 teachers taking these classes, which have assured after school training to sixteen thousand girls without including those who receive instruction inside the schools. There are, however, 200,000 more girls who require this instruction, but the ladies of the Girls' Branch have been unable to give them this on account of their inability to procure the necessary funds. They have also found more trouble in securing prizes for competition than has been the case with the League obtaining donations for such prizes for the boys.

Thirty-four of the schools held all-day outings under the rules of the Board of Education permitting schools to devote one school day each year to field day sports, in which fully 30,000 children enjoyed the outing and the athletic events. In these matches the competitors won 3,460 silver and bronze medals, 161 class banners and one all-city plaque. Public School Manhattan, situated in the congested "East Side" had 1,070 competitors on its Field Day. The final meet was held in Crotona Athletic Field, with a very large number of contestants and spectators in attendance, and in which 238 championship medals and two point trophy banners were won. 1,500 boys representing about 100 schools participated.

These games are held both in and out of doors and cover nearly every field of athletic activity. Running in all its forms (except for long distance), baseball, basketball, lawn tennis, jumping, putting the shot, pole vaulting, swimming and soccer (but not Rugby) football, lacrosse and rifle shooting for boys, folk dancing and appropriate athletic games and various other exercises for girls, are carried on under the auspices of the League. We have attempted to introduce rowing and also skating, but they have not proved to be sufficiently popular to be continued.

In these cases the League seeks to encourage those exercises which will reach the mass of the school children rather than those which will be practised by a few experts.

In the "class jumping" alone, 32,741, belonging to 1,246 classes and 124 schools took active part, and the results of these jumps were forwarded to the office of the Public Schools Athletic League. There were 14,488 boys who competed in chinning and about 8,000 in class running. On account of the great magnitude of the work the cotests are divided into three separate series: The "broad jumping" contest is held in the Fall, the "chinning" during the Winter, and the "running" in the Sprig. In each of these competitions the average of the class constitutes the mark or time.

With every year the standard of athletic ability in the schools becomes higher, and records which were considered wonderful when made are surpassed. Accompanying this is a marked improvement in carriage of the person, alertness of mind and body, and the general air of strength and health resulting from the athletic exercises which the children have pursued. Gratifying as is this from the physical side, the improvement on the side of ethics, school discipline, and esprit du corps is even greater, a fact which has converted the supervising and teaching force of the schools into firm supporters of the work.

Under no circumstances is any pupil allowed to compete in any of the league games unless he is certified by his Principal to have "B" in effort, proficiency, and deportment during the month previous, nor unless he shall have attended his school for twenty weeks, (except when regularly transferred.) No school is permitted to offer any inducement to cause the pupil of any other school to sever his connection with such school for athletic purposes.

Every effort which can be exerted by those interested in the league is made to impress upon the schools that to be a good athlete means to be honorable and truthful, to despise anything that is mean or underhand, not to boast as winners, and to "own up" when defeated.

When it is recalled that during 1908 two different schools—Public School 6, Manhattan, and Public School 26, Manhattan, which had been declared winners in important competitions, of their own volition and without protest being made, declined to accept the award made them because they had discovered that there was an irregularity in respect to one of their representatives, it will, I think, be agreed that these lessons have been taken to heart.

RUNNER WALKER FALLS.

Then Donaldson Goes On and Wins "100" in 0:09 5-8 at Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Dec. 26.—A one-hundred-yard dash between the South African sprinters Jack Donaldson and R. E. Walker was spoiled to-day when Walker, at 60 yards, stumbled and fell. Donaldson's time was 9⅝ seconds, only a quarter of a second slower than his world's professional record. The race was for the professional championship, and Donaldson had a slight lead when Walker lost out.

Two Matches for Hackenschmidt.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 26.—George Hackenschmidt and Yussef Heussian have been matched to wrestle in Dallas Jan. 6. The event will be catch-as-catch-can with best two out of three falls.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 26.—Jesse Reimer Westagaard of Des Moines to-day signed an agreement to wrestle a second match with George Hackenschmidt at Omaha, Jan. 3. The Russian lion agrees to throw Reimer twice within an hour.

Hackenschmidt Throws Roller.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, to-night defeated Dr. Ben F. Roller, of Seattle, Wash., in the Mechanics Building, by winning two straight falls; the first in one hour, seven minutes and twenty seconds, and the second fall in fifteen minutes and twenty-three seconds, with an arm grab and a body roll.

Fighter Found Dead in a Cell.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 26.—Mike Daley, a former lightweight pugilist, was found dead in a cell at the police station here at 8 o'clock this morning. City Physician Burgess turned in "sudden death, no autopsy," on the death certificate. A Coroner was called in, but he decided an inquest unnecessary. Daley's longest fight was with Austin Gibbons in New Orleans, Daley being knocked out in the thirty-first round.

PLAN FENCING IN WEST.

Syracuse May Compete in Big Tourney at Illinois A. C.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—An intercollegiate fencing tournament on a larger scale than any ever attempted is to be held at the Illinois Athletic Club within the next month or two. Invitations have been sent to colleges both east and west where fencing is practiced, and already favorable letters have been received from enough to insure the success of the tournament.

The most western point which has been asked to send a representative squad is the University of New Mexico, located at Albuquerque. The manager of the New Mexico fencers has sent word that he thought it likely his team would make arrangements for the trip, and that the men were anxious to come here. Other universities which have been invited and are expected to attend are Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Chicago, and Iowa in the West and Syracuse in the East.

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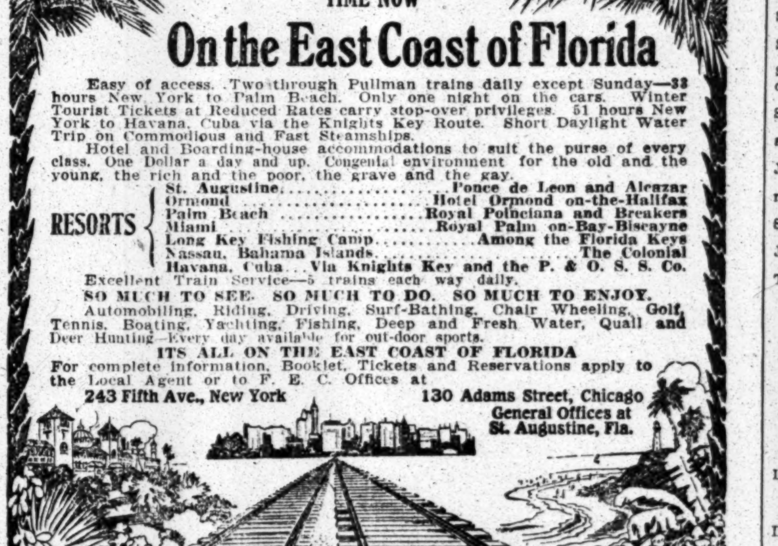

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Sandy Hook	4:33	5:10	11:06	10:58
Governors Island	5:14	5:48	11:51	11:43
Hell Gate	7:04	7:38	1:26	1:18

Arrived—Monday, Dec. 26.

SS Bretagne, Havre, Dec. 17.
SS Arcadia, Hamburg, Dec. 29.
SS Brandenburg, Bremen, Dec. 11.
SS Chelston, Inagua, Dec. 20.
SS Caracas, San Juan, Dec. 21.
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SS City of Montgomery, Savannah, Dec. 23.
SS Ligonier, Port Arthur, Dec. 14.
SS Heldegaard, Newport News, Dec. 24.
SS San Juan, San Juan, Dec. 21.
SS Mohawk, Jacksonville, Dec. 24.
SS Comus, New Orleans, Dec. 20.
SS Mar Rogo, Baltimore, Dec. 24.

Outgoing Steamships.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
SAIL TO-DAY.		
Parima, Grenada	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
C. of St. Louis, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Lusitania, Liverpool	5:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
America, Naples	———	12:00 M.
Vaderland, Antwerp	———	10:00 A.M.
Venezia, Naples	———	3:00 P.M.
Mendoza, Naples	———	———
Yumuri, Santiago	———	12:00 M.
Hamburg, Havana	———	———
Iroquois, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.
Nueces, Galveston	———	1:00 P.M.
SAIL THURSDAY.		
Bretagne, Havre	7.00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
United States, Copenhagen	———	2:00 P.M.
Re d'Italia, Naples	———	———
Duca degli Abruzzi, Naples	———	12.00 M.
Merida, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Metapan, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Allemania, Hayti	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Advance, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Santurce, Aguadilla	———	12:00 M.
Algonquin, Brunswick	———	3:00 P.M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.
SAIL FRIDAY.		
Ascania, Hayti	———	11:00 A.M.
Vigilancia, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, German, and French transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.		
Derbent	Antwerp	Nov. 30
Lyria	St. Lucia	Dec. 15
Guyane	Fayal	Dec. 13
Campine	Ghent	Dec. 19
Allemania	Inagua	Dec. 21
Kroonland	Antwerp	Dec. 17
Principe di Piemonte	Palermo	Dec. 10
Harry Luckenbach	San Juan	Dec. 21
Mesaba	London	Dec. 15
Ryndam	Rotterdam	Dec. 17
Suriname	Port Spain	Dec. 20
Prinz Joachim	Colon	Dec. 20
Rosario di Georgio	Jamaica	Dec. 22
Saratoga	Havana	Dec. 24
El Oriente	Galveston	Dec. 21
Cymric	Liverpool	Dec. 17
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Oceanic	Southampton	Dec. 21
Panama	Cristobal	Dec. 22
Trent	Antilles	Dec. 23
El Mar	New Orleans	Dec. 23
San Jacinto	Galveston	Dec. 21
President Lincoln	Southampton	Dec. 17
Cubana	Cardenas	Dec. 23
Laura	Algiers	Dec. 10
DUE THURSDAY.		
Kursk	Libau	Dec. 17
Caroline	Havre	Dec. 17
Laura	Gibraltar	Dec. 18
Fruteria	Bluefields	Dec. 19
City of Atlanta	Savannah	Dec. 26

By Marconi Wireless.

SS Oceanic, incoming from Southampton, was reported 750 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11:55 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Wednesday morning.

SS Caroline, incoming from Havre, was reported 1,045 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:15 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, noon Thursday.

SS President Lincoln, incoming from Hamburg, was reported 725 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8:40 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Wednesday afternoon.

SS Kursk, incoming from Libau, was reported 1,180 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Thursday afternoon.

SS Kroonland, incoming from Antwerp, was reported 355 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4:40 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this afternoon.

By United Wireless.

SS Prinz Joachim, Kingston, was 243 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 8 P. M., 26th. Will dock about 5 P. M., 27th.

SS Saratoga, Havana, was 240 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 26th.

SS San Jacinto, Galveston, was 214 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 26th.

SS Mohawk, Jacksonville, was 160 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 11 A. M., 26th. Will dock about 1 A. M., 27th.

SS Lampasas, Tampa, was 387 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 26th.

SS City of Atlanta, Savannah, passed Tybee at 3:45 P. M., 26th.

SS Larimer, Port Arthur, was 121 m. N. of Jupiter at 7 P. M., 26th.

SS Capt. A. F. Lucas, Savannah, was 514 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 8 A. M., 26th.

SS Panama, Cristobal, was 542 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 8 P. M., 26th.

SS Creole, New Orleans, was 117 m. S. of Jupiter at 7 P. M., 26th.

SS Concho, Galveston, was 108 m. W. of Tortugas at noon, 26th.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Clyde, at Southampton, Dec. 26.
SS Caledonia, at Glasgow, Dec. 25.
SS Magdalena, at St. Michaels, Dec. 26.
SS Minnehaha, at London, Dec. 26.
SS Gascogne, at Havre, Dec. 26.
SS Prinz August Wilhelm, at Kingston, Dec. 23.

Sailed.

SS Woglinde, from Rio Grande do Sul, Dec. 21.

Transpacific Mails.

Destination and Steamer.		Mails Close in New York.
Japan, Corea, China (via Seattle)—Kamakura Maru	Dec. 26	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Enterprise	Dec. 26	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Lurline	Dec. 30	6:30 P.M.
Japan, Corea, Philippines, China (via Tacoma)—Tacoma Maru	Jan. 2	6:30 P.M.
Guam, Philippines (via San Francisco)—U S transport	Dec. 31	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China, Philippines (via San Francisco)—Mongolia	Jan. 2	6:30 P.M.
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, Australia, New Zealand (via San Francisco)—Aorangi	Jan. 6	6:30 P.M.

(For Latest Shipping See Page 1.)

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The lake disturbance of Sunday Night has practically disappeared in the Northeast, after causing snow from the upper Ohio Valley eastward, and the snow still continues in north and east New England.

The disturbance over Arizona still persists, attended by light snows.

Moderate temperatures prevail generally, except in the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and the Dakotas, where they are quite high. The weather will be fair over the country, with somewhat higher temperatures from the Ohio Valley eastward and lower temperatures in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Winds along the New England Coast will be light to moderate and variable, becoming south and southwest; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate south to southwest; South Atlantic Coast, light and variable.

Steamships departing Tuesday for European ports will have moderate south to southwest winds, with unsettled weather, to the Grand Banks.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Eastern New York—Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, probably snow or rain Wednesday in north portion; moderate south winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, unsettled; light to moderate, variable winds, becoming south.

New England—Cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, with snow in north portion; warmer Tuesday in north portion; moderate, variable winds, becoming south.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	32	21	4 P. M.	29	28
6 A. M.	30	23	6 P. M.	29	30
9 A. M.	30	24	9 P. M.	28	33
12 M.	30	26	12 P. M.	29	33

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 38; for the corresponding date last year it was 30; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 32.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 24; at 8 P. M. it was 33. Maximum temperature, 33 degrees at 8 P. M.; minimum, 21 degrees at 1 A. M. Humidity, 61 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 84 per cent. at 8 P. M.

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FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Consular and Trade Report will note the following foreign trade opportunities abroad. Further information regarding these may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Manufactures, care of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., giving the number if item referred to.

5,993. AMERICAN FLOUR FOR AFRICA.—A British firm writes that one of its correspondents has requested samples and prices of American flour. He states that he will not consider prices unless they are accompanied by small samples, and that he wishes the prices to be made on one-ton lots.

5,994. CATTLE HIDES.—An American citizen doing business in the Far East has requested an American Consular officer in that region to obtain the names of purchasers of cattle hides in the United States who could handle about 25,000 hides per annum. He has a contract with a Government calling for the delivery of 25,000 head of cattle a year, and desires to find a purchaser for the hides, which can be shipped either in the green or dry state.

5,995. OFFICE SUPPLIES AND NOVELTIES.—An American Consular officer in Canada reports that a firm in his district dealing in typewriters is anxious to have the local epresentation of all sorts of office supplies and novelties.

5,996. ELASTIC WEAVING STOCKING MACHINES.—The Bureau of Manufactures is in receipt of a communication from a business man in Australia advising that he is in need of an elastic weaving stocking machine, hand or power loom, 30 gauge. He would like to hear from manufacturers of such an article as soon as possible.

5,997. LIGHT, PORTABLE INDIAN CANOES.—Inquiries have been received at an American Consulate in the Near East for light, portable Indian canoes. The Consulate has already given the inquirers addresses of American firms, but more names, and especially illustrated catalogues, and, if possible, in the French language, are needed. These should be sent as soon as possible.

5,998. NOVELTIES AND SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS.—A report has been received from an American Consul in Australasia that a business man in his district desires to obtain the agency for American quick-selling novelties and subscription books, music, and other publications not yet introduced into that region.

5,999. EXCURSION STEAMER AND LIGHTING SUPPLIES.—Consul Felix S. S. Johnson of Kingston, Canada, reports that one of the large excursion steamers of the Fuger Steamship Company was recently destroyed by fire, and will in all probability be replaced by a new one before the opening of the tourist season of 1911. For further particulars apply to Howard S. Folger, Kingston, Ontario. The City of Kingston is to add to its present lighting equipment fifty new arc lights, further particulars of which can be obtained by addressing the Corporation, City of Kingston, Ontario.

6,000. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—An American Consul in a Latin-American country reports that there are good opportunities for the sale of musical instruments in his district. The director of a local military band states that he is anxious to open up a music store, and manifested an interest in selling American articles. He has requested catalogues and correspondence from firms in the United States in the hope of securing the agency for some of these houses.

6,001. PRINTED MUSLINS AND LAWNS.—An American Consular officer in Canada reports that a local firm which has been buying all of its prints and muslins and lawns from Great Britain invites correspondence from American manufacturers.

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Dated Dec. 22d, 1910.
Signed, JOHN GOING,
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HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

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The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, including a change in the number of Directors, if thought advisable, will be held in the Banking Room, No. 10 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN R. WOOD, Cashier.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, held on Tuesday, December 6th, 1910, Walter Kerr was unanimously nominated to fill a vacancy in the Board.

New York, December 6th, 1910.
Z. W. VAN ZELM, Asst. Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.
Notice of Annual Meeting.
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Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at its Banking House, No. 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, on said date.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon till 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
NEILSON OLCOTT, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the New Amsterdam Trucking Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, No. 121 Broad Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Monday, the ninth day of January, 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The polls will remain open from 2:15 to 3:15. The transfer books will be closed on the 5th day of January, 1911, and remain closed until after the meeting.

Dated New York, December 16, 1910.
JOHN C. TOMLINSON, JR.,
Secretary.

HUDSON COMPANIES.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Hudson Companies will be held at the office of the company, at 62 Cedar Street, in the City of New York, N. Y., on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books of the company will be closed at the close of business on the 24th day of December, 1910, and remain closed until the 11th day of January, 1911.

WILLIAM EVERDELL, Jr., Secretary.
New York, December 20, 1910.

LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 208 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Polls will remain open from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon.

The transfer books will be closed at 12 noon on December 31st, 1910, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on January 12th, 1911.

HORACE F. POOR, Treasurer.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Hatters' Fur Exchange will take place at the office of the Exchange, 23-29 Washington Place, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, January 4th, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the Election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at New York City, this 12th day of December, 1910. JOS. P. McGOVERN,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholdes of **INTERNATIONAL IMPORT AND EXPORT COMPANY,**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Import and Export Company, for the election of seven (7) Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the company, in the Powell Building, 105 Hudson Street, Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. CHARLES T. LARK, Secretary.

December 20, 1910.

THE CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Coney Island Jockey Club, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the Club, 571 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Monday, January 9th, 1911, at 3 o'clock, and the polls will remain open for one hour.

The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from December 31st to January 9th.

SCHUYLER L. PARSONS,
President.

LAWYERS TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY,
No. 160 Broadway,
New York, Dec. 27, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held on Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, at 2 P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 160 Broadway, New York, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

WALTER N. VAIL, Secretary.

MANHATTAN TRUST COMPANY.
New York, December 7th, 1910.

The anual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and of Inspectors of Election for 1912, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at the offices of the Company, 113 Broadway, New York.

Polls open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

The stock transfer books will be closed this day and opened January 11th, 1911.

JOHN I. WATERBURY, President.

MADISON SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY.

The annnual meeting of the stockholders of the Madison Safe Deposit Company will be held at the office of the company, 208 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Polls will remain open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 11 o'clock A. M.

BRECKENRIDGE CARROLL, Secretary.

THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK
of the City of New York,
New York, December 8th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors of said bank, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The Transfer books will be closed from January 7th to January 10th, inclusive.

EMIL KLEIN, Cashier.

THE GERMANIA BANK
Of the City of New York.
December 27th, 1910.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and twelve o'clock noon, at the banking room, 190 Bowery, New York. LOFTIN LOVE, Cashier.

The Annual Meeting of the Lot Owners of THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY, for the election of Directors of the Cemetery and the transaction of such business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at the office of the Cemetery, No. 20 East 23d St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JAMES R. R. McEWEN, Secretary.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
New York, December 10, 1910.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of THE EVENING POST JOB PRINTING OFFICE for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 156 Fulton Street, in the City of New York, on the ninth day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock noon. FRED G. NOLTY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of THE ASSOCIATES LAND COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 20 East 23d Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before such meeting.

CHARLES H. EDGAR, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the R. B. Corey Company will be held at the office of the Company, 39 Cortlandt Street, New York City, January 10th, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting.

H. C. ADAMS, Jr., Secretary.

AN ELECTION OF TWENTY MANAGERS of the New York Institution for the Blind and of three inspectors of election will be held at the Institution, 34th Street and 9th Ave., at four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 4th, 1911.

CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

The Chatham National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house, No. 192 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911. Polls open from 12 noon to 1 P. M.

W. H. STRAWN, Cashier.

New York, December 8th, 1910.

New York, December 2d, 1910.

The annual election of Directors of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

East River National Bank.
New York, December 8, 1910.

An election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 680 Broadway, New York, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.

Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY,
30 Broad Street,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY for the election of three Directors of the third class, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Public Service Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on Monday, January 16, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, and for that purpose the stock transfer books of the Company will be closed on Saturday, December 31, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, and remain closed until Tuesday, January 17, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. D. MORTIMER, Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNITED EQUITIES COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the UNITED EQUITIES COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 40 Wall Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City and County of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of election to serve for one year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated December 27, 1910.
SNOWDEN A. FAHNESTOCK, Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ORIENTAL BANK.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE ORIENTAL BANK will be held at the office of the bank, No. 165 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the tenth day of January, 1911, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Polls will remain open from eleven o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock noon.

Dated New York, December 27, 1910.
R. W. JONES, Jr.,
President of the Oriental Bank.

FIDELITY BANK.
New York, December 27th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting, will be held at the Banking House, southwest corner of Madison Avenue and 75th Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at three-thirty o'clock P. M. Polls will remain open from three-thirty to four-thirty o'clock P. M. Transfer books will be closed from January 3d to 10th, inclusive. EUGENE W. DUTTON, Cashier.

The Title Insurance Co. of New York.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election to serve for the succeeding year will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 135 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, the 10th of January, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The stock transfer books will be closed on December 31, 1910, at 12 M., and reopened on January 11, 1911, at 10 A. M.

CYRIL H. BURDETT, Secretary.
Dated New York, December 10, 1910.

BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of the next succeeding election will be held at the company's office, No. 754 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

Transfer books will close December 31st, 1910, at 3 P. M., and reopen at 10 A. M. January 13th, 1911, at 10 A. M.

JOHN W. H. BERGEN,
Secretary.

MONTROSE REALTY COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the MONTROSE REALTY COMPANY for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election to serve for the succeeding year, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 135 Broadway, New York City, on Wednesday, the 4th of January, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated, New York, Dec. 10, 1910.
FRANK L. COOKE, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given of a meeting of the stockholders of the CO-OPERATIVE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, called by its Board of Directors, to be held at the office of the Company, 65 Central Park West, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 6 o'clock P. M. on that day for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that such corporation be forthwith dissolved.

Dated New York City, Dec. 9, 1910.
ALEXANDER BEGG, Secretary.

Night and Day Safe Deposit Company.
New York, December 27th, 1910.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Company, 527 Fifth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1911, between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FRANK L. POLK, Secretary.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
45 Wall Street, December 20, 1910.

AN ELECTION for Trustees to supply the places of those whose terms of office expire, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the third day of January next (the first Tuesday) between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

HENRY E. AHERN, Secretary.

BRYANT PARK BANK.
December 10, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it will be held at the banking house, 122 West 42d Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911. Polls will be open from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock P. M.

E. F. GIESE, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION BUILDING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Secretary of the Trustees of Public Buildings in the Executive Chamber, the Capitol, Albany, N. Y., up to 12 o'clock noon, January 24th, 1911, for, 1—The Electric Lighting Fixtures, 2—The Metal Book Stacks and Metal Cases, 3—The Wood Book Cases, 4—The Electric Wiring for Book Stacks and Book Cases and Extension to Existing Plant, 5—The Elevators and Book Lifts, 6—The Glazed Grilles and Miscellaneous Ornamental Iron and Bronze Items, and 7—The Interior Decoration for the New York State Education Building, situated on the north side of Washington Avenue, extending from Hawk Street to Swan Street, in the City of Albany, N. Y.; and opened publicly by the Trustees of Public Buildings in the Executive Chamber. A separate and distinct proposal is required for each of the seven items of work for which proposals will be received. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit to the amount of 5% of the amount of the proposal. The Trustees of Public Buildings reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received if they consider it to the best interests of the State to do so. The surety required to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be one or more bonds executed by one or more Guarantee or Surety Companies aggregating in amount 50% of the amount of the contract. The Bond or Bonds shall be executed within thirty (30) days from the date of award of the contract. If the Surety or Sureties shall not execute the Bond or Bonds, or if the Sureties offered by the Contractor are not approved by the Trustees of Public Buildings, and other Sureties are not provided acceptable to the Trustees of Public Buildings, the Contractor will be considered as having abandoned his bid. In event of such default on the part of the Contractor the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the State of New York as liquidated damages because of such default; the notice of award will be deemed cancelled and the State will be under no obligation to pay the Contractor for any work done and performed by him.

Contractors submitting proposals for Metal Book Stacks and Metal Cases are required to erect in the New York State Education Building a sample Stack, which sample is to be delivered and erected at or before the time fixed for the receipt of the proposals.

Contractors submitting proposals for Electric Lighting Fixtures are required to deliver certain sample fixtures at the office of the Architects, Palmer & Hornbostel, at the corner of Washington Avenue and Hawk Street, Albany, N. Y., at or before the time fixed for the receipt of the proposals.

On and after December 20, 1910, the drawings and specifications, the form of contract, the bond, and blank forms for proposals, may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Palmer & Hornbostel, No. 63 William Street, New York, N. Y. One set of drawings, specifications, &c., will be furnished Contractors intending to submit proposals for any one of the seven items of work, on application to the Architects and upon the payment of a deposit of $50.00, this deposit to be forfeited if the drawings and specifications are not returned to the Architects in good order before February 15, 1911. Additional copies will be furnished upon the payment by the Contractor of the net cost of the same. Plans and specifications will be supplied the Sub-contractors wishing to submit to Contractors figures for the various departments of work, upon reasonable notice to the Architects and payment of the net cost of the plans and specifications required.

By order of the Trustees of Public Buildings,
FRANKLIN B. WARE, State Architect,
The Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the terms of the Mortgage Deed dated September 1st, 1903, executed by the Morristown & Erie Railroad Company, the undersigned, as Trustee under the said deed, will receive proposals on or before February 1st, 1911, from the holders of the bonds secured by the said mortgage to sell the bonds to the undersigned, as Trustee, under the provisions of the said mortgage. The Trustee will, to the extent of the available moneys in its hands, to wit, $8,301.23, purchase the bonds which shall be offered at the lowest price. No purchase will be made at a rate exceeding 110%, together with the accrued interest.

BROOKLYN TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee,
177 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dated Brooklyn, N. Y., December [illegible]

Insure the Integrity of Your Estate

The best way to guard against impairment of your estate and loss to your heirs is to prepare a clear, law-conforming Will, and to appoint a thoroughly competent Executor and Trustee. Legal assistance is essential in the preparation of your Will, and the Astor Trust Company offers its unexcelled services as Executor and Trustee.

For such offices of trust this Company possesses many advantages not found in the ablest individual and the cost of its services is no greater.

You are invited to confer with our officers in regard to your trust or banking business.

Trustee for Personal Trusts

Astor Trust Co.

FIFTH AVENUE & 36TH STREET, NEW YORK

Tax-Exempt Securities

paying as high as 5.20%

Tax Day January 9th.

Bonds and Guaranteed Stocks exempt from taxation as personal property in New York State

List on Request

Redmond & Co.

33 Pine St., New York

624 Fifth Ave., New York. 507 Chestnut St., Philadelphia

SAVINGS BANKS. | SAVINGS BANKS.

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CORNER PIERREPONT AND CLINTON STREETS

BROOKLYN SAVINGS BANK

DEPOSITS 46 MILLIONS

SURPLUS JANUARY 1, 1911, OVER 5 MILLIONS

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF

4 PER CENT PER ANNUM

will be credited to depositors with this bank January 1st, next, on all sums entitled thereto—(payable on and after January 20th). Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

BRYAN H. SMITH, President

EDWIN P. MAYNARD, Comptroller. LAURUS E. SUTTON, Cashier.

ASSETS

SIXTY-FIVE MILLIONS

SURPLUS JAN'Y 1, 1911,

OVER EIGHT MILLIONS

The Williamsburgh Savings Bank

Broadway and Driggs Ave., Brooklyn

December 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the Twentieth day of January, 1911, a Semi-Annual Interest at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum will be paid to all depositors in this bank who on the First day of January, 1911, may be entitled thereto.

Money deposited on or before Jan'y 10, 1911, will draw interest from Jan'y 1.

Accounts can be opened by mail.

Send for booklet and full instructions.

E. B. TUTTLE, President.
WILLIAM F. BURNS, Cashier.
S. M. MEEKER, Secretary.

Bank Open Daily, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
On MONDAYS from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK

The trustees have ordered interest credited to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, on January 1, 1911, at the rate of **4% PER ANNUM** on all sums of $5 and upward to $3,000, payable on and after January 16, 1911.

Deposits made before January 10 will draw interest from January 1, 1911.

Accounts can be opened by mail.

Booklet, "Banking by Mail," sent free.

WM. J. ROOME, President.
JOHN C. GRISWOLD, Secretary.

23RD ST. N.E. COR. 6TH AVE.

Metropolitan Savings Bank

1 and 3 THIRD AVE. (opp. Cooper Institute).
CHARTERED 1852.

115th DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 13th, 1910.

INTEREST FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING DEC. 31ST, 1910, at the rate of

Four Per Cent. Per Annum

will be credited to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws of the bank on sums from $5 to $3,000.

INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY 18th, 1911.

MONEY DEPOSITED on or before January 13th will draw interest from January 1st.

JONATHAN B. CURREY, President.
EDWARD SHERER, Secretary.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS

74 and 76 Wall Street.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, and in accordance with the Savings Bank Law, for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1910.

On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.

Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 16th, 1911.

DANIEL BARNES, President.
GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cashier.
WILLISTON H. BENEDICT, Secretary.

New York, Dec. 15th, 1910.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
SURPLUS OVER 13%.

The 125th semi-annual dividend has been declared at the rate of

Four Per Cent.

per annum on all accounts entitled thereto, payable on and after Jan. 20th. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1911.

D. S. RAMSAY, Pres. C. A. WHITNEY, Sec.

THE MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION

644-646 Broadway, Cor. Bleecker St.

119th SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Dec. 13, 1910.

The Trustees of this Institution have declared interest (by the rules entitled thereto) at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all sums not exceeding $1,000 and THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on the excess of $1,000 and not exceeding $3,000 remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending on the 31st inst., payable on and after Jan. 16, 1911.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1911, will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1911.

JOSEPH BIRD, President.
FRANK G. STILES, Secretary.
CONSTANT M. BIRD, Ass't Secretary.

NORTH SIDE SAVINGS BANK

3196 THIRD AVENUE—Near 161st St.

Interest Declared at the rate of

4% PER ANNUM on all deposits entitled thereto.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN'Y 10TH WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN'Y 1ST.

JOHN G. BORGSTEDE, Pres.
GEORGE N. REINHARDT, Treas.
ARTHUR A. EKIRCH, Secy.

Note—We move to No. 3230 Third Ave., nr. 163d St., at the completion of our new Bank Building.

Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn

Junction De Kalb Av. and Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

4%

An interest dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum for the six months ending December 31st, 1910, on all sums entitled thereto from $5 to $3,000, will be credited December 31st, 1910, and will be entered on the passbooks and paid January 20, 1911, or at any time thereafter.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1911, will draw interest from January 1, 1911.

J. L. MARCELLUS, President.
RUSSELL S. WALKER, Treasurer.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

N. W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue.

Jan. 1, 1911, dividend at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000, entitled thereto under the by-laws.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1.

WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
JAMES L. WANDLING, Treasurer.
ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ, Secretary.

WEST SIDE SAVINGS BANK

SIXTH AVENUE AND 9th STREET.

4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM

Allowed on accounts of $5 to $3,000, will be credited January 1st.

Money deposited on or before January 13th will draw interest from January 1st, 1911.

Bank open Mon. & Sat. eve'gs 6 to 8 o'clock.

C. O. Bigelow, Vice Pres. W. V. Hudson, Treas.

Dollar Savings Bank

2808 Third Avenue.

Interest credited January 1st, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum, on accounts from $5 to $3,000.

Deposits made on or before January 10th draw interest from January 1st.

BRIAN G. HUGHES, 1st Vice-Pres.
WM. M. KERN, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS. | DIVIDENDS.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY

26 BROAD STREET

COUPONS DUE AT THIS OFFICE ON AND AFTER JAN. 1, 1911

Ashland Waterworks Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
Athens Terminal Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
Auburn Gas Co. 1st Mtge. Skg. Fd. 5s
Bronx Gas & Electric Co. 1st Mtge. 5s
Central Market St. Ry. Co. 1st S. F. 5s
Citizens Gas & Electric Co. of Council Bluffs 1st Mtge. 5s
City of Galveston, Texas
City of Pullman, Wash., Funding 6s
City of Rome, Ga., Renewal or Refunding Mtge. 4½s
City of Sedalia, Mo., Ref'g 4½s
Citizens Gas & Fuel Co. of Terre Haute, Ind., 1st Ref'g 5s
City Water Co. of Maryville 1st Mtge. 5s
Clinchfield Coal Co. 1st 5s
Consolidated Gas, Electric Lt. & Power Co. of Balt. 3-Yr. 5% Notes
East Hampton Electric Light Co. 6s
East Ohio Gas Co. 1st Mtge. S. F. 5s
Edison Elec. Lt. & Pwr. Co., Erie, Pa., 1st 6s
Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Co. of Phila., Pa., 1st Mtge. 5s
Erie County Electric Co. 1st Mtge. 4s
Florida Publishing Co. 1st Mtge. 6s
Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville R. R. Co. Gen. Ref'g 4s
Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville R. R. Co. 1st Cons. Ref'g 4½s
Franklin County, N. C., Fdg. Bds. of 1901
Globe Street Railway Co., Debt. 5s
Greenwich Tramway Co. 1st 5s
Hackensack Water Co. 1st 4s
Herkimer County Lt. & Pwr. Co. 1st 5s
Indianapolis Water Co. Gen'l Mtge. 4½s & 5s
Jonesville, S. C., Sch'l Dist. 5½s
Kan. City & Westport Belt Ry. Co. 1st 5s
Kan. City So. Ry. Co. Ref. & Imp. 5s
Kootenai County, Idaho, Fdg. Bonds 6%
Lincoln Traction Co. (New) Gold 5s
Lincoln Traction Co. (Old) Gold 5s
Lockport Light, Heat & Power Co. 1st Mtge. Ref'g 5s
Macon, Dublin & Savan., R. R. 1st 5s
Mahoning & Shenango Ry. & Lt. Co. 1st Cons. Ref'g 5s
National Conduit & Cable Co. 1st 5s
New London Steamboat Co. 1st 6s
New Orleans City & Lake R. R. Co. 1st 5s
New Orleans City R. R. Co. Gen. 5s
New Orleans Ry. & Lt. Co. Gen. 4½s
N. Y. & Westchester Ltg. Co. Gen.
Northport Waterworks Co. 1st 4½s
Norwich Gas & Electric Co. 1st 5s
Paducah City Railway 1st Cons. 5s
Peace R. Phosphate Min. Co. 1st Con. 6s
Pine Bluff Corporation, The, Gold 5s
Plattsburgh Traction Co. 1st 6s
Pocahontas Cons. Collieries Co., Inc., 50-Yr. 5% Gold
Richmond Lt., Ht. & Pwr. Co. 1st Ref. 5s
St. Lawrence & Adirondack Ry. 1st 5s
Sharon & New Castle Railways Co. 1st Lien S. F. 5s
Somerset County, N. J., Building 4s
Spartanburg Ry., Gas & El. Co. 1st 5s
Spartanburg Ry., Gas & El. Co. 2d 5s
Springf'd Ry. & Lt. Co. 1st L'n Ref. 5s
Tacoma Gas & Electric Co. 1st 5s
Tanana Valley R. R. Co. 8% 3-Yr. Coll. Trust Gold Notes
The Temple Lt. & P. Co. 1st Mtge. 6s
Terminal Warehouse Co. 2nd Mtge. 5s
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DUE JANUARY 2, 1911.

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of the City of New York.

Dec. 22, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3½%), free of tax, payable January 3, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business this day.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

254th Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend

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The Bank of New York

National Banking Association

New York, Dec. 20th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Seven (7%) per cent., payable on and after January 3rd, 1911.

The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 23rd, 1910, to Jan. 3rd, 1911.

CHAS. OLNEY, Cashier.

209th DIVIDEND.

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BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY.

New York, December 19th, 1910.

The President and Directors of the Manhattan Company have declared a dividend of eight per cent., free from tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 3rd, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 28th, 1910. Transfer books will remain closed until January 3rd, 1911.

D. H. PIERSON, Cashier.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK, Fifth Avenue & Twenty-third St.,

New York, December 21, 1910.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Quartely Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this bank was declared, payable, free of tax, on and after December 31, 1910.

The Transfer books will be closed until Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

W. L. DOUGLASS, Cashier.

The German Exchange Bank

New York, Dec. 16th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of TEN (10%) PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 17th, 1910, until January 3d, 1911, inclusive.

EDMUND F. SWANBERG, Cashier.

East River National Bank.

New York, December 20, 1910.

A semi-annual dividend of Three Per Cent. has this day been declared by the Board of Directors of this Bank, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1911. Transfer books will remain closed from this date until Thursday, January 5, 1911.

Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 20th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of Thirteen (13) Per Cent., free of tax, payable January 3rd, 1911, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 4th, 1911.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 23, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

The Fourth National Bank of the City of New York.

New York, Dec. 20, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after Jan. 1st, proximo.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening Jan. 3, 1911.

DANIEL J. ROGERS, Cashier.

The Market and Fulton National Bank.

New York, December 20, 1910.

A QUARTERLY dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable, free of tax, on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will remain closed from December 24th, 1910, until January 3d, 1911.

T. J. STEVENS, Cashier.

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY.
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 7.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½%) per cent. upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable Janaury 2, 1911, to said stockholders of record at the close of business, December, 28, 1910. The transfer books will remain open. Checks will be mailed.

E. P. SUMMERSON, Secretary.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Alantic Building, NOS. 49 AND 51 WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 23, 1910.

The transfer books of this company will be closed from January 1st, 1911, to February 7th, 1911, inclusive.

G. STANTON FLOYD-JONES, Secretary.

SHELBY IRON COMPANY.

80 Broadway, New York, Dec. 15th, 1910.

A dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½%) has this day been declared, payable January 10th, 1911, to Stockholders of record December 27th, 1910. Transfer Books close December 27th, 1910, and reopen January 11th, 1911.

B. Y. FROST, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NO. 117.
HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO.

New York, Dec. 15th, 1910.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Semi-Annual Dividend of Seven and One-Half (7½) Per Cent. was declared, payable at the Office of the Company, HANOVER BUILDING, Nos. 34 & 36 Pine St., on the third day of January, 1911, to Stockholders of record December 24th, 1910.

Transfer books will be closed from December 24th, 1910, to January 3d, 1911, both dates inclusive.

JOSEPH McCORD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF
J. G. WHITE & COMPANY, INC.,
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THE TRI-CITY RAILWAY & LIGHT COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of The Tri-City Railway and Light Company has declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (1½%) on the Preferred Stock of this Company for the quarter ending December 31st, 1910, payable Tuesday, January 3d, 1911, to stockholders of record Friday, December 23d, 1910.

T. W. MOFFAT, Treasurer.

Empire Trust Company

Main Office, 42 Broadway.

NEW YORK, December 20, 1910.

The Board of Directors of EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½%) upon the Capital Stock of the Company, payable December 28, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 24, 1910.

Checks will be mailed to each stockholder at the address last appearing on our books.

H. M. GOUGH, Secretary.

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY,
51 Broadway.

New York, Dec. 22, 1910.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. upon the capital stock of this Company has been declared payable Jan'y 16, 1911, at the office of the Company to stockholders of record at the close of business Jan'y 5, 1911.

The transfer books will close on Jan'y 5, 1911, at 3 P. M., and reopen at the opening of business January 17, 1911.

A. W. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Peoples Bank of the City of New York.

Dec. 22d, 1910.

One Hundred and Nineteenth Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five Per Cent. and an extra dividend of 2½% out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will be closed on the 24th inst. at 12 M. and reopened January 3d, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RY. CO.

Grand Central Terminal, New York, Dec. 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Preferred Capital Stock of this Company, payable at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, on January 20th, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 30th, 1910.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.
Five Per Cent. Adjustment Mortgage Gold Bonds.

The semi-annual installments of interest on this Company's Adjustment Bonds, amounting to 2½%, ($25.00,) represented by Coupons Nos. 3 and 4, for $12.50 each, will be paid on and after February 1, 1911, at the office of Messrs. Blair & Co., No. 24 Broad Street, New York.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.
By D. C. PORTEOUS, Secretary.
New York, December 22, 1910.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Grand Central Terminal, New York, December 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this office, February 1st, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 30th, 1910.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

The Kanawha & Michigan Railway Company.

Charleston, West Va., December 5th, 1910.

The interest coupons due January 1st, 1911, upon The Kanawha & Michigan Railway Company Second Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds will be paid upon presentation, on and after that date, at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York.

E. N. BENNETT, Treasurer.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.

Grand Central Terminal, New York, December 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this office Jan. 28th, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, Dec. 30th, 1910.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

The National Butchers & Drovers' Bank.

New York, December 22d, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three (3) per cent. free of tax, payable on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will be closed from December 22d, 1910, until January 3d, 1911.

WM. H. CHASE, Cashier.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Jersey City, N. J., December 8, 1910.

A dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid to the registered holders on the 2d day of January, 1911. Transfer books will be closed on the 13th inst., and will be reopened January 3, 1911.

C. S. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

THE VULCAN DETINNING COMPANY.

The Board of Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of One and One-Quarter Per Cent. (1¼%) on the Preferred Stock of this Company for the quarter ending December 31st, 1910, payable January 20th, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 P. M. January 10th, 1911.

CHAS. P. HULL, Sec'y.

New York, December 23d, 1910.

THE PLAZA BANK.

New York, December 7th, 1910.

A dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT. has this day been declared, payable on and after January 3d, 1911.

Transfer books close December 29th, 1910, and reopen January 4th, 1911.

E. M. CLARKE, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

BRAZIL RAILWAY COMPANY

4½% 1st Mortgage 60-Year Gold Bonds

Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 3, due January 1st, 1911, on the 4½% First Mortgage 60-Year Gold Bonds of the Brazil Railway Company will be paid on and after that date in **New York at the Empire Trust Company.**

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination previous to payment between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. (Saturdays excepted.)

Dated this 24th day of December, 1910,
for BRAZIL RAILWAY COMPANY,
RODNEY D. CHIPP, Secretary.

Calling attention to the above notice, upon presentation and surrender of the coupons referred to the same will be paid by **Empire Trust Company** at its principal office, No. 42 Broadway, New York City.

H. M. GOUGH, Secretary.

PORT OF PARA

5% 1st MORTGAGE 50-YEAR GOLD BONDS

Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 8, due January 1st, 1911, on the 5% First Mortgage 50-Year Gold Bonds of the Port of Para will be paid on and after that date in **New York at the Empire Trust Company.**

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination previous to payment between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. (Saturdays excepted.)

Dated this 24th day of December, 1910,
for PORT OF PARA,
RODNEY D. CHIPP, Secretary.

Calling attention to the above notice, upon presentation and surrender of the coupons referred to the same will be paid by **Empire Trust Company** at its principal office, No. 42 Broadway, New York City.

H. M. GOUGH, Secretary.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RY. CO.

Grand Central Terminal, New York, Dec. 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this office, January 28th, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, Dec. 30th, 1910.

They have also declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT. upon the M. S. and N. I. Guaranteed Stock, payable at this office February 1, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Friday, December 30th, 1910.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

TENNESSEE COPPER COMPANY.

New York City, December 17, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend on the capital stock of this Company of SIX PER CENT. ($1.50 per share), payable January 26th, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911.

WALTER LEWISOHN, Treasurer.

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LOST.—Southern Pacific Company common stock certificates Nos. B46732 and B48547, for ten shares each, and Certificate No. S104410 for ten shares Erie Railroad Company common stock, in the name of "John B. O'Brien." Notice is hereby given to show cause why duplicates should not be issued. John B. O'Brien.

LOST—Dec. 22, somewhere between Lexington Av. and 70th St. and 44th St. and Madison Av., gold bag containing gold purse, owner's name, E. B. Headley, inside. Reward of $25 will be paid upon return of bag and purse intact to 962 Lexington Av.

LOST—Saturday morning, Dec. 24, between Gates and Bedford Av. corner, Brooklyn, and the Grand Central Station, a sealskin neckpiece. Finder please leave at New York Times office; reward.

LOST.—Gentleman's Ring, bloodstone, in 145th St., between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas Avs., valued as a keepsake; liberal reward. Dr. G. W. Elliott, 746 St. Nicholas Av., apartment 76.

LOST—Leather fob, gold monogram "H. H. J.," between 137th and 139th, Lenox Av. Reward if returned to H. Jacobs, 64 West 139th St.

LOST.—Ruby and diamond Pin, between Lorraine and Delmonico's; reward if returned to Miss Slayback, Lorraine Hotel, 45th St. and 5th Av.

LOST—In Lexington Av. car, small pigskin purse containing money, keys, and railroad ticket; reward. S., care Wolff, 156 East 79th.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, on West 95th St, gold chain with pearls; liberal reward. Whiton, 319 West 95th St.

LOST—Gold hat pin, Metropolitan Opera House at Dec. 24 matinee. Reward if returned to Butterworth, 10 Christopher St.

LOST—Between 82d and 115th Sts., lady's black velvet bag containing diamond jewelry; $500 reward. N 124 Times.

LOST—Friday, between 34th and 36th Sts. and 5th Av., small diamond bar pin; liberal reward. N 128 Times.

LOST—Amethyst and silver necklace, 22d, 23d Sts., Broadway, 5th Av.; liberal reward. 478 West 22d.

LOST—Silver mesh bag and $4.65 money, Harlem, 125th; liberal reward. Cohen, 117 West 116th.

LOST—Signet ring, valued as a gift; "E. C. B."; reward. Telephone 1279 Chelsea.

$50 REWARD—Lost, between Murray's, 42d St., and Flatbush, lady's cluster ring, opal surrounded by diamonds in platinum setting. N 125 Times.

LOST AND FOUND, CATS, DOGS

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST.—BLACK AND WHITE POMERANIAN, ON FRIDAY NIGHT ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK, ON 7TH AV., BETWEEN 38TH AND 39TH STS.; $25 REWARD; NO QUESTIONS ASKED. MR. WEBSTER, 31 WEST ROW.

LOST, Monday morning, a male pug; answers to the name of Pinky. Five dollars reward if returned to 27 West 97th St. Mrs. Sillcocks.

FOUND

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUND, Dec. 12 to Dec. 25.—Police Department. Inquire at the Detective Bureau, (Correspondence Room,) Grand and Centre Sts.: Package of unfinished trousers, G. A. 354; four enameled bedsides, G. A. 354; brown and white bulldog, leather collar, brass buttons, long blue ribbon attached, G. A. 354; laprobe, dark green on one side and black on the other, G. A. 354; gold scarfpin, picture of young man inside, marked J. H., G. A. 354; gray horse and a four-wheeled runabout, G. A. 354; bay horse, 14 hands, and an open peddler's wagon painted green, marked W. B., G. A. 354; lady's gold ring, 8 diamonds, red stone in centre, G. A. 354; black serge coat, G. A. 355; pair of fur gauntlets, G. A. 355; white metal mesh-bag, G. A. 355; bag containing 50 pounds of rubber, marked 805R., G. A. 357; thirty packages of tools, G. A. 357; three-wheeled pushcart, unpainted body, red wheels, containing 15-foot ladder, bag of tools, and quantity of rope, G. A. 357; old-fashioned iron safe about 2 feet high, G. A. 357; green purse, containing 3 keys, yellow metal ring set with red stones, &c., G. A. 357; gold ring, small white stone in centre, G. A. 357; small chatelaine purse and long silver chain, nail pick, &c., G. A. 357; automobile tire, G. A. 357; tin basin, containing 5 boxes of .22-calibre cartridges and 30 gun shells, G. A. 357; red and black spaniel dog, G. A. 3591; two black horses and 4 feedbags, G. A. 358; sixty-six white meshbags, tags marked Sachs, &c., G. A. 358; black silk fob, yellow metal charm attached, G. A. 358; six-wheeled platform truck, yellow platform, black gear, G. A. 358; two pairs of trousers and 2 pairs of suspenders, G. A. 358; ten feet of telephone cable, G. A. 358; black horse, 15½ hands, clipped mane, long tail, and set of harness, T. D. on blinders, G. A. 359; quantity of copper and brass sheeting, G. A. 359; metal watch and fob marked Jerome, U. S. A., G. A. 359; brown fur muff trimmed with brown ribbon, G. A. 359; eleven sweaters, assorted sizes and colors, G. A. 359; blue horse blanket, red border, G. A. 359; quantity of lead pipe, G. A. 359, bay horse, 15 hands, newly clipped, docked tail, G. A. 359; automobile tire chain, G. A. 359; brass auto horn, cover and brass auto tail lamp, G. A. 359; 2 purses containing $1.69 and $1.33, G. A. 359; three-wheeled pushcart, black body, red gear, marked Rodemacher Cafe, G. A. 360; pocket book containing $4.03, some stamps, &c., G. A. 360; paper box containing wearing apparel and linen, G. A. 360; light business wagon, painted black, red running gear, single set of harness, and a laprobe, G. A. 360; lady's brown fur coat, with metal chain, G. A. 360.

FOUND Dec. 25.—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Jersey City, N. J.: One package, one umbrella.

FOUND, Dec. 25.—NEW PENNSYLVANIA DEPOT. Apply at Baggage Room, 33d St. and 7th Av. WAITING ROOM: One package. TRAINS: Two umbrellas, cuffs and buttons, two pairs of rubbers, two books, breast pin, photograph, pipe, hair brush, two caps, muffler, scarf pin, soap dish, pair of pajamas.

FOUND, Dec. 25—NEW YORK CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Grand Central Station: Two hand bags, hat, two muffs, two packages, pair gloves, suit case, pair eyeglasses, four umbrellas.

FOUND, Dec. 25—LONG ISLAND R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Long Island City: One umbrella, three packages.

FOUND, Dec. 25—LACKAWANNA R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Hoboken, N. J.: Two umbrellas, one hat, one neckpiece, five packages.

FOUND, Dec. 25—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Room, Jersey City, N. J.: Five packages, muff two hand bags, pair gloves, dress suit case. JERSEY CITY STATION: Two packages. LEHIGH VALLEY R. R.: One coat.

SITUATIONS WANTED

Employment Bureaus.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

Commercial.

ACCOUNTANTS, BOOKKEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS. High-Grade Office Helpers Office Service Co. (Agency) 50 Pine St. Tel. 3167 John

STENOGRAPHERS TYPISTS, BOOKKEEPERS, all competent office help supplied without charge. Royal Typewriter Employment Dept. Phone 794 Franklin.

Domestic.

HOUSEWORK.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with good references, want places in small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th St. 'Phone 4786—Columbus.

HOUSEWORKERS, cooks, chambermaids, firemen; city, country. Henderson's, 110 West 124th St. Telephone 486 Morningside.

JAPANESE YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION Employment Agency furnishes reliable help. 126 Lexington Av. 6580—Plaza.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 826 6th Av.; strictly reliable domestic help furnished. Telephone 3089—Bryant.

SHEPHERD AGENCY, 59 West 98th St.; tel. 10045 Riverside.—First-class domestic help furnished; references.

New books published in America and Europe reviewed in the New York Times Saturday Review of Books. Latest gossip of authors and publishers. The Book Exchange is consulted by buyers of old and rare volumes. Mailed anywhere in the United States for One Dollar a year.—Adv.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

RUCHING PLANT
For Sale.
Address
BOX 7, 352 6TH AV.

Manufacturer needs junior associate, man or woman, to do office work; must invest $2,000 to $5,000; may be treasurer; this opportunity is just as big as its captor's capabilities; the business is in the dry goods line, non-speculative and permanent. N 108 Times.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ACTIVE MAN, WITH A CAPITAL OF ABOUT $20,000 TO BUY OUT A RETIRING PARTNER IN A GOOD GOING MANUFACTURING PLANT IN THIS CITY. W 122 TIMES.

An experienced man desires to handle line or specialties on commission basis, or will invest money in legitimate business; best references regarding ability and character. N 129 Times.

Competent manufacturer, labor expert, and organizer, is open for permanent connection; will furnish bond or make small investment. N 33 Times.

Complete manufacturing plant requires $8,000 working capital; enormous profits; appoint interview. Tryon, 280 Broadway.

$5,000 wanted for capital for manufacturing business; will give $100 to person securing investor. N 43 Times.

Moving picture theatre, bargain, $2,000; profit $75 weekly; afternoons. Tryon, 280 Broadway, Room 140.

BUSINESS NOTICES

30c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

Multigraph typewritten letters, 300, $1.20; 1,000, $1.50; 10,000, $8; called for; samples submitted. Telephone 6564 Morningside. William Gray, 120 West 116th St.

HELP WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY is offered an energetic young man, soliciting subscriptions for a high-class financial weekly publication. Address, giving previous experience, N 117 Times, Times Square, New York.

A senior and junior accountant for city work. C. Hecht, 170 Broadway.

RESIDENT SALESMEN in Chicago and Boston to handle line of popular-priced coats on commission basis; only result getters need apply; give full particulars. Box N 110 Times.

SALESMEN.—A well-established house making a specialty of misses' and children's fur sets is open to engage salesmen for East and West; satisfactory arrangement made with right parties; will also consider proposition as side line. N 26 Times.

SALESMAN wanted for New York City by reliable raincoat house to sell ladies' and men's raincoats; strictly commission basis; exceptional opportunity for right party. N 127 Times.

SALESMAN to handle strong popular priced line lingerie waists for city and vicinity; only those that can show previous good results. Apply American Ladywaist Company, 514 Broadway.

SALESMAN—Experienced man to handle a popular priced line of waists and dresses for Greater New York. Address J. Silpa, 101 Prince St., New York, N. Y.

SALESMAN for first class table linen house; those having a good trade only need apply; state age, salary and terms. Address "Linen," 136 Times.

SALESMAN.—Popular-priced suits, coats; city and office trade; experienced man only need apply. B. Lasker, 28 West 4th St.

SALESMAN, TRAVELING—One who is thoroughly experienced in silk waists. Levin Bros., 472 Broadway.

SOLICITOR for well established commercial school; good territory. Apply personally, 9 to 12 A. M. 1731 Pitkin Av., Brooklyn.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man, Christian, neat, careful, accurate, steady; familiar with detail work; not afraid of hard work; salary $12; good future. Address, stating qualifications and experience. K 170 Times.

HELP WANTED

Employment Bureaus.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

Domestic.

MISS BRINKLEY,
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
4 and 6 East 42d St. Tel. 6892 Bryant.

Only competent, thoroughly trained servants supplied, after careful, personal investigation of references; temporary servants for dinners, receptions, children's parties, &c. Circular sent on request.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

A.—A.—DRESSMAKER—A.

Design, fit and workmanship the very best; make a specialty of gowns for elderly ladies, which I am very successful with; also handsome evening gowns, dinner gowns, opera wraps, &c.; designs from the leading Paris fashion journals; Le Chic, La Mondaine, Le Grand Chic, Chic Parisienne, &c.
Sarah Duff Cully, 138 West 48th.

STENOGRAPHER.—Five years' experience; accustomed to interviewing customers; rapid, accurate; understands office work; highest references. Competent, 315 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Seven years' experience; understands general office work; competent, reliable, punctual; first-class references; $15. Miss Lane, 316 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Some experience; anxious to secure position, will accept moderate salary to begin; good speller and grammarian. Neatness, 314 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — Thoroughly competent young woman; rapid, neat, accurate worker; references. Ambitious, 231 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Ambitious beginner will accept low salary with advancement opportunities. Executive, 201 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Experienced, neat, and capable; anxious to succeed; excellent references. Thorough, 219 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Good scholar, competent stenographer, clerical worker, position busy office. Competent 312 Times Downtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, written up; audits, investigations, financial statements, cost system, estate accounting by public accountant; terms reasonable; references. Accountant, 328 West 41st St. Telephone 5781 Bryant.

A.—A.—ACCOUNTANT.—Expert, opens, writes up, disentangles, balances, supervises, closes, audits books; $5 monthly upward; financial statements rendered; references. Accountant, 320 Broadway, Room 1,317. 'Phone 2993—Worth.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, 32 Union Square. 'Phone 2259—Stuyvesant.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper; books opened, audited, systems installed; firms not employing bookkeepers $2.50 weekly. Accountant, Room 184, 280 Broadway. Tel. 2825—Worth.

ACCOUNTANT. AUDITOR.
HERMANN E. GOLDSCHMIDT.
High grade. Moderate. References.
150 Nassau St. Phone Beekman 4317.

ACCOUNTANT.—Certified public; experienced; moderate; good references. E. B., 263 West 125th St.

BOOKKEEPER, competent, to assume complete charge; good correspondent; moderate salary. Bookkeeper, 1,047 Westchester Av.

BOOKKEEPER.—Competent to assume full charge; good correspondent; moderate salary. R., 345 Third Av.

MASON. —Foreman; experienced; practical; city or country; highest reference. C. F. McG., 171 East 102d.

NURSE and valet desires position taking care of invalid; excellent masseur. Warber, 4 West 92d St.

PROOFREADER and editorial follower-up of printing desires position; salary $20. Caslon, N 126 Times.

UPHOLSTERER, mattressmaker, carpetlayer, wishes work; private, hotels; reasonable. Harry Echner, 110 East 97th St.

YOUNG MAN (31) wants position; ten years with one firm; assistant bookkeeper, office assistant, correspondence, typewriting; low salary to start; references. Howard, 1,440 Bedford Av., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, educated, aged 21, wishes a position in a mercantile house or any concern where there is advancement. Address David Loewenberger, 220 East 76th St.

BOARDERS WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

5TH AV., 46, (corner.)—Steam-heated, large front room or suite; table guests accommodated.

7TH AV., 2,053, (123d.)—Large second-floor rooms; steam; excellent board; well-kept house.

47TH ST., 53 WEST.—Rooms, large and small; private baths; 'phone; exclusive; table guests.

54TH ST., 54 WEST.—Rooms; table guests; first class; references.

64TH ST., 115 WEST.—Neatly furnished hall room, large closets; excellent table; reasonable.

72D ST., 172 WEST.—Very large handsome, 2d floor front room, private bath; also desirable single rooms; superior cuisine; table boarders accommodated.

72D ST., 242 WEST.—Desirable single room; hot and cold water; well-appointed house; references.

72D ST., 147 WEST.—Boarders wanted, furnished rooms; private house; if board desired.

74T HST., 102 WEST.—Clean, bright suite; private bath; single rooms; quiet; refined; table guests.

74TH, 149 WEST.—Attractive room, suitable one, two; home cooking; table guests accommodated; references.

76th ST., 237 WEST.—Two large rooms and bath, and other rooms; newly furnished; decorated; large closets, parlor dining room; excellent table; table board; telephone; Christians; references.

76TH ST., 249 WEST.—Desirable single rooms; parlor dining; references required.

80TH, 141-143 WEST.—One large front room, southern exposure, parlor dining; moderate; references.

81ST ST., 138 WEST.—In refined Jewish home, first-class room and board; table guests.

117TH ST., 417 WEST.—Modern private residence overlooking Morningside Park; beautiful large room, private bath; smaller room, also elegant; refined; quiet; healthful; homelike; delicious cooking; Subway and elevated; telephone.

122D ST., 620 WEST, (Claremont.)—Excellent dining room, home cooking; rooms if desired. Apartment 2.

135TH ST., 242 WEST.—Large second floor front room; also small room; board optional; board.

137TH ST., 259 WEST.—Nice large rooms; all modern conveniences; excellent board; $14 for two.

141ST ST., 527 WEST.—Desirable rooms, connecting; all conveniences; steam heat, telephone; references; table guests.

149TH, 540-546 WEST (near Broadway Subway.)—The Audubon, Washington Heights' best recommended private family hotel; vacancies expected; large, pleasant rooms; two, $18 weekly; another $14; single room, $8; excellent meals; home comforts. Telephone, 2757—Audubon.

150TH ST, 527 WEST.—Exceptionally pleasant large and small rooms; steam heated; board optional; telephone; references.

ALLIANCE HOUSE, 258-260 West 44th St.—Small family hotel, centrally located; elevator and telephone service, baths, and writing rooms on each floor; excellent cuisine; moderate rates; quiet place for quiet people. Telephone 793 Bryant.

1.—WEST END AV., 879, (corner 103d.)—Block from Riverside Park; Subway express station, surface cars, and Riverside buses; finest location in New York; handsomely furnished rooms; superior table.

East Side.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Homelike; first-class table board; nicely furnished large, small rooms; telephone.

61ST ST., 156 EAST.—Large, comfortable, well-heated room; select house; superior board; reasonable.

80TH ST., 40 EAST.—Large, elegant room; private bath; elevator; select house; excellent table.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Desirable large, small rooms; private baths; excellent board. Telephone 1978 Gramercy.

MADISON AV., 694-696.—Large and single rooms, with superior table; parlor dining rooms.

Long Island.

DOUGLASTON.—Douglas Manor Inn; comfortable, attractive, homelike; special Winter rates. Telephone Flushing 290.

BOARD WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

YOUNG COUPLE desires room and board with refined Jewish family in the Bronx. Address B. D., 210 Times, Downtown.

FURNISHED ROOMS

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

5TH AVENUE, 61. — Corner apartment, one flight; running water, steam, electricity, telephone; gentlemen. Campbell.

9TH, 28 WEST.—Three connecting sunny rooms, private bath, connection hot water; telephone; references.

9TH ST., 31 WEST.—Desirable rooms; single, en suite; hot and cold water; private house; gentlemen; references.

9TH ST., 41 WEST.—Front, single room; southern exposure; modern conveniences; $3.

14TH ST., 202 WEST.—Large and small clean rooms, $2.50 up; select German family.

19TH ST., 274 WEST.—Very attractive front parlor in modern elevated apartment, also small. Hales.

21ST, 167 WEST.—Large, sunny front bedroom, $4; homelike; hall rooms $1.75 upward.

22D, 141 WEST.—Double parlor for quiet business; running water, heat; reasonable; telephone.

27TH, 38 WEST.—Large and small rooms, newly decorated, well heated, private bath; reasonable.

34TH, 138 WEST.—Large, small rooms; suitable two; clean; $2.50 up.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Well furnished, large, small rooms; quiet, refined surroundings; board optional; references.

55TH ST., 107 WEST.—Attractive, large room, connecting bath; exclusive house; telephone; also single room.

73D ST., 166 WEST.—Large, small, newly decorated sunny rooms; every convenience; baths; Subway, L.

74TH ST., 106 WEST.—Medium-sized room, also large room; handsomely furnished; bath; telephone; reasonable.

76TH ST., 125 WEST.—Handsomely furnished warm rooms; first-class neighborhood; breakfast optional; telephone; references.

80TH ST., 132 WEST.—Large front room with running water; newly furnished; private family.

81ST ST., 108 WEST.—Well furnished, large room, running water, $5; small $3; private house.

84TH, 111 WEST. — Parlor and bedroom; southern exposure; adjoining bath; 'phone; all conveniences. Wolters.

91ST ST., 21 WEST.—Desirable single, double rooms, private bath; clean, select house; all conveniences.

101ST ST., 230, corner Broadway.—Large sunny room; lavatory; gentlemen; elevator apartment; references. Reilly.

111TH ST., 529 WEST.—Comfortable front room, $5; permanent gentleman, private French family; references. Moore.

112TH, 605 WEST; Broadway.—Pleasant furnished room, one or two; private family. Moody.

118TH ST., 401 WEST.—Desirable rooms; elevator; telephone; attractive dining rooms; Broadway Subway; Apartment 33.

118TH ST., 417 WEST.—Parlor suite; also single rooms; one flight; near colleges; reasonable. Elmer.

122D ST., 514 WEST, (near Broadway.)—High-class rooms, single, double; electricity, steam, elevator. Kenyon.

137TH ST., 249 WEST.—Sunny rooms, parlor, piano, telephone; every convenience; Subway, elevated; gentlemen preferred.

140TH ST, 520 WEST.—Desirable room; private house; all conveniences; near Subway, "L;" gentlemen; references.

142D ST., 611 WEST.—Two nicely furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences; near Subway.

143D ST., 561 WEST, block from Broadway Subway station.—Superior rooms, suite or single; overlooking Hudson; ample heat; (kitchenette.) Apartment 31.

149TH ST., 558 WEST, near Broadway Subway.—Newly furnished private house offers floor of 3 bright rooms and kitchenette and bath, $50 month, or separate; pleasant, large room, bathroom adjoining, $6 weekly; board optional.

FURNISHED ROOMS

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

East Side.

21ST ST., 139 EAST, (Gramercy Park.)—Furnished rooms, without board; steam heat; overlooking park.

60TH ST., 151 EAST.—Elegant, large, heated rooms, hot and cold water; newly furnished.

LEXINGTON AV., 787.—Two large rooms, front, and two hall rooms; all comforts.

278 Madison Av.—High-class house; elegantly furnished apartment and rooms; refined neighborhood; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

Brooklyn.

A NEW ENGLAND WOMAN has fine, newly renovated rooms, overlooking water, for gentlemen, with, without private baths; convenient to Wall St., Subway, and bridge; popular prices. 3 Montague Terrace, Heights.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 18c. a line a day.

MOTOR POWER REPLACES 185 HORSES AT BRANCH STABLE, 435-437 E. 23D ST. also wagons, trucks, and harness that have been used by the Stuyvesant Transfer Company in and around New York; above horses and mares are young, in good condition, weighing 900-1,700 lbs., including matched teams; also three collectors' horses and carriages; every horse will be sold with 10 days' trial from day of purchase; if not satisfactory returnable in trial time. Inquire Superintendent of stable. Telephone 4380 Gramercy.

Fifteen chunky built horses and mares, suitable for any business; trial allowed; also rack and windlass trucks and dumpers; two collectors' wagons. Stable, 230 East 42d St.

FOR SALE.

30c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

BRASS Bed, gas, electric fixtures and all kinds of fancy brass goods refinished; gold, silver and nickel plating and polishing. We also buy and sell second-hand gas and electric fixtures. R. Plumacher & Sons, 344 East 59th St.

High-grade office furniture, desks, tables partitions, telephone booths; new and slightly used, &c.; immense stock to select from. Budd & Co., 73 Spring St. Tel., Spring 5483.

Slightly used office furniture, desks, tables, typewriters, mimeographs, vertical files, time clocks, multigraphs, cash registers, adding machines. Nathan's, 4 White Street.

Desks, partitions, telephone booths, tables, chairs, wardrobes, mirrors, wall fixtures, business furniture all kinds. Finn Bros., 59-65 Franklin, 358 Broadway.

APARTMENTS TO LET
Furnished.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

39th St., 52 West.—Apartment, two rooms, bath, rear suite; seven windows; southerly, easterly, westerly exposure; beautifully furnished in old mahogany; telephone with continuous switchboard service; rented temporarily, permanently; breakfast if desired; seen any time.

Parlor, bedroom, bath; elegantly kept; overlooking Park; one block all transportations; gentlemen only; meals optional; $30-$60 monthly. 22 West 60th St.

APARTMENTS TO LET
Unfurnished

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

A few desirable suites of 2, 3, and 4 rooms, with bath, furnished or unfurnished, in high-class apartment house. Schuyler Arms, 307 West 98th St.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JACOBS COMPANY, Bankrupt.—No. 14,125.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that personal property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt will be sold under the direction of Marshall S. Hagar, Trustee, at public auction by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, 113 Leonard Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

A general description of said property is as follows:

(1) All the right, title, and interest of the said Trustee in and to the good will of the business of the bankrupt, including all orders on hand and the right to receive future orders.

(2) All the right, title, and interest of the said Trustee in and to certain Letters Patent of the United States for illuminating titles, vault lights, &c.

Further particulars in regard to the above property may be had from the Trustee or his attorney.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per centum of the appraised value.

Dated New York, December 24, 1910.
MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
AUGUSTUS H. SKILLIN, Attorney for Trustee, 34 Pine Street, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York. —In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HERMAN SCHMIDT, Bankrupt.—Charles Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 159 West 24th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of wines, liquors, cigars, groceries, furniture, furnishings, and equipment of a first-class restaurant and cafe, also unexpired term of the lease of said premises, and liquor license pertaining to the same, and the good-will of the business formerly carried on by the bankrupt.
WILMOT T. COX, Receiver.
YANKAUER & DAVIDSON, Attorneys for Receiver, 261 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York. —In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of EVAN L. JENKINS, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1911, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 931 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of ladies' shirtwaists, suits, neckwear, safe, mirrors, fixtures, &c.
HENRY MELVILLE, Receiver.
CARELL & HENKEL, Attorneys for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York. —In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of RACHEL GRITZHANDLER, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, by order of the Court, at 2 P. M., at 23 Bond St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of millinery, feathers, safe, fixtures, &c.
WILLIAM HENKEL, Jr., Receiver.
FISCHER & LEVY, Attorneys for Receiver, 76 William St., New York.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 14,190.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HYMAN ROSENBERG, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Hyman Rosenberg of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1910, the said Hyman Rosenberg was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room No. 1,375, Hudson Terminal Building, No. 50 Church Street, City and County of New York, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dec. 24, 1910. MACGRANE COXE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ALEXANDER LEON CANTER, Bankrupt.—No. 14,042.

To the creditors of Alexander Leon Canter of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1910, the said Alexander Leon Canter was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County, and State of New York, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1911, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated New York, December 20th, 1910.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—No. 13,787.—FILIP DEUTSCH and MAX DEUTSCH, individually and as copartners under the firm name of DEUTSCH & DEUTSCH, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that Filip Deutsch and Max Deutsch, bankrupts, have filed their petition, dated December 20th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 23d, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupts thereon.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 21st, 1910.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York. In the matter of ELIAS J. MACKSOUD and JOSEPH H. MACKSOUD, individually and as members of the firm of LUTFY & MACKSOUD, Alleged Bankrupts.

To the creditors herein of the above named of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1910, and order was made referring the above entitled proceedings to the undersigned as referee under Section 12 of the Bankruptcy act as amended on June 25, 1910, and

Notice is hereby further given that a meeting of creditors will be had at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, No. 80 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 4th day of January, 1911, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the alleged bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated New York, December 24th, 1910.

NO. 14,283.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SAMUEL OBOLL and SAMUEL GREENBERG, copartners under the firm name of OBOLL & GREENBERG, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of Samuel Oboll and Samuel Greenberg, copartners under the firm name of Oboll & Greenberg of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910, the said Samuel Oboll and Samuel Greenberg, copartners under the firm name of Oboll & Greenberg, were duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, City and County of New York, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dec. 22, 1910. PETER B. OLNEY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 14,027.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ISIDORE SHONFELD, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Isidore Shonfeld of the City and County of New York, and district of ISIDORE SHONFELD, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1910, the said Isidore Shonfeld was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William Allen, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 67 Wall Street, City and County of New York, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
WILLIAM ALLEN,
December 23d, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 14,337.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JONATHAN A. RAWSON, JR., Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Jonathan A. Rawson, Jr., of the City and County of New York, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1910, the said Jonathan A. Rawson, Jr., was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, City and County of New York, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. PETER B. OLNEY,
Dec. 23, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy

NO. 14,362.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of PHILIP SUSSMAN, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Philip Sussman of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1910, the said Philip Sussman was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room No. 1,375, Hudson Terminal Building, No. 50 Church Street, City and County of New York, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1911, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. MACGRANE COXE,
Dec. 24th, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WINTER D. GARRETT, Bankrupt.—No. 13,320.

To the creditors of Winter D. Garrett of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1910, the said Winter D. Garrett was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County, and State of New York, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated New York, December 20th, 1910.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WILLIAM MATTES, Bankrupt.—No. 13,700.

To the creditors of William Mattes of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1910, the said William Mattes was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County, and State of New York, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1911, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated New York, December 20th, 1910.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—No. 13,491.—SAMUEL MEISLER, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Meisler, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated December 20th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 23d, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon. SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 20th, 1910.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOSEPH S. WAINESS, Bankrupt.—No. 14,400.

To the creditors of Joseph S. Wainess of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1910, the said Joseph S. Wainess was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County, and State of New York, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1911, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated New York, December 20th, 1910.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW York, New York County.—In the matter of the application of FRANKLIN DESK FACTORY, a domestic corporation, for leave to assume the name of FRANKLIN OFFICE FURNITURE COMPANY.

Please take notice that upon the petition of Franklin Desk Factory, a domestic corporation, a motion will be made before the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I, thereof, to be held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of January, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing the Franklin Desk Factory to assume the name of Franklin Office Furniture Company on the 20th day of February, 1911.
Dated New York, December 6th, 1910.
JACOB NEWMAN,
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SUMMONSES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK County.—Albert M. Hersch, plaintiff, against Harris Mandelbaum and Annie Mandelbaum, his wife; Henry S. Moore, as executor of and trustee under the last will and testament of Theron R. Butler, deceased; Mary Butler Green Hartwell, Grace Green Alexander, Eleanor Butler Roosevelt, Alice Green Hoffman; United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee in its several capacities under the last will and testament of Theron R. Butler, deceased; United States Trust Company of New York, as successor trustee under the last will and testament of Theron R. Butler, deceased; Frank P. Van Hoesen and Addie L. Van Hoesen, his wife; Edwin C. Van Hoesen and Emma F. Van Hoesen, his wife; Anna L. Van Hoesen, (the said Frank P. Van Hoesen, Edwin C. Van Hoesen, and Anna L. Van Hoesen being the children and all the heirs and next of kin of Sarah P. Van Hoesen, deceased,) Lulu Lafferty Remington, John Gould; Frederic N. Goddard and Frederic De Peyster Foster, as executors of and trustees under the last will and testament of Mary J. Van Doren, deceased; Amelia V. D. Ripley and Edward H. Ripley, her husband; Alice V. D. Whiting and Guy Fairfax Whiting, her husband; Alice V. D. Ogden-Jones and Ameile Sibyl Huntington Pumpelly, (the said Alice and Amelie being the daughters and only children of said Amelia V. D. Ripley,) Alice V. D. Whiting and Julia Beverly Whiting, (the said Alice and Julia being the daughters and only children of said Alice V. D. Whiting, the said Alice and Julia being infants over the age of fourteen years;) Guy Fairfax Whiting, as general guardian appointed in Washington, District of Columbia, of the infants Alice V. D. Whiting and Julia Beverly Whiting; Amelia V. D. Ripley, as executrix of and trustee under the last will and testament of Mary J. Van Doren, deceased; Peter B. Lockwood and Susan Lockwood, his wife; Nathaniel Lockwood and Ellen Lockwood, his wife; Leo E. Mann, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of Frances Mann, deceased,) Clarissa Cartwright, Helen Lockwood Stone, Henry Lockwood, Maude Lockwood, (widow of William Lockwood, deceased,) Marx I. Lockwood, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of William Lockwood, deceased, and being an infant under fourteen years of age,) Charles H. Lockwood and Dorothy Mabel Lockwood, his wife, and Nellie Mabel Dalton, (formerly Nellie Mabel Lockwood and former wife of said Charles H. Lockwood,) Hattie Lockwood, (widow of Edward Lockwood, deceased,) Flossie Lockwood, William Lockwood and Oscar Lockwood, (the said Flossie, William, and Oscar Lockwood being all infants under the age of fourteen years and being all the heirs at law and next of kin of Edward Lockwood, deceased,) defendants.—Action No. 1.—Second supplemental summons.

To the above-named defendants and each of them: Amelia V. D. Ripley, as executrix of and trustee under the last will and testament of Mary J. Van Doren, deceased; Peter B. Lockwood and Susan Lockwood, his wife; Nathaniel Lockwood and Ellen Lockwood, his wife; Leo E. Mann, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of Frances Mann, deceased,) Clarissa Cartwright, Helen Lockwood Stone, Maude Lockwood, (widow of William Lockwood, deceased,) Henry Lockwood, Marx I. Lockwood, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of William Lockwood, deceased, and being an infant under fourteen years of age,) Charles H. Lockwood and Dorothy Mabel Lockwood, his wife, and Nellie Mabel Dalton, (formerly Nellie Mabel Lockwood and former wife of said Charles H. Lockwood,) Hattie Lockwood, (widow of Edward Lockwood, deceased,) Flossie Lockwood, William Lockwood, and Oscar Lockwood, (the said Flossie, William, and Oscar Lockwood being all infants under the age of fourteen years and being all the heirs at law and next of kin of Edward Lockwood, deceased,) and United States Trust Company of New York, as successor trustee under the last will and testament of Theron R. Butler, deceased.

You are hereby summoned to answer the third amended complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the third amended complaint.
Dated November 25th, 1910.
EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Office and Post Office address, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To Peter B. Lockwood and Susan Lockwood, his wife; Nathaniel Lockwood and Ellen Lockwood, his wife; Leo E. Mann, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of Frances Mann, deceased,) Clarissa Cartwright, Helen Lockwood Stone, Maude Lockwood, (widow of William Lockwood, deceased,) Henry Lockwood, Marx I. Lockwood, (the sole surviving heir at law and next of kin of William Lockwood, deceased, and being an infant under fourteen years of age,) Charles H. Lockwood and Dorothy Mabel Lockwood, his wife, and Nellie Mabel Dalton, (formerly Nellie Mabel Lockwood and former wife of said Charles H. Lockwood,) Hattie Lockwood, (widow of Edward Lockwood, deceased,) Flossie Lockwood, William Lockwood, and Oscar Lockwood, (the said Flossie, William, and Oscar Lockwood being all infants under the age of fourteen years and being all the heirs at law and next of kin of Edward Lockwood, deceased);

The foregoing second supplemental summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Honorable Samuel Seabury, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 9th day of December, 1910, and filed with the third amended complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City, County, and State of New York.
Dated New York City, December 12, 1910.
EISMAN, LEVY, CORN & LEWINE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Office and Post Office address, No. 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—ROBERT S. MINTURN and C. EDWARD BILLQVIST as substituted trustees of the trusts created by the will of Robert B. Minturn, deceased, for the benefit of Anna Mary Quicke, deceased, Plaintiffs, against ALEXANDER H. QUICKE, EDITH PENROSE QUICKE, ANNA MARY ROWCLIFFE, CICELY GRACE ERSKINE, REBEKAH NUTCOMBE EVERED, C. EDWARD BILLQVIST as ancillary executor of the will of John Minturn Quicke, deceased, EDITH PENROSE QUICKE as executrix of the will of Charles Penrose Quicke, deceased, MANSFIELD TURNER as executor of the will of Ruth Penrose Turner, deceased, and AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY, Defendants.—SUMMONS. —Trial desired in the County of New York.

To the above named defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated, September 19th, 1910.
STEWART & SHEARER,
Attorneys for plaintiffs, Office and Post Office Address: No. 45 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To the above named defendants Alexander H. Quicke, Edith Penrose Quicke, Cicely Grace Erskine, Rebekah Nutcombe Evered and Edith Penrose Quicke as executrix of the will of Charles Penrose Quicke, deceased:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Joseph E. Newburger, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated October 20, 1910, and filed with the complaint herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, New York.
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Attorneys for plaintiffs, Office and Post Office Address: No. 45 Wall Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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Francis V. S. Oliver, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, who drew the ordinance for the regulation of taxicabs by the city, which was declared unconstitutional by the courts, has written for THE TIMES a statement of the points which, in his mind, should be included in the legislation along this line. Mr. Oliver brings forward the most radical change in the traffic regulation yet suggested, the abolition of all the private stands now maintained at the hotels, restaurants, and cafés of the city.

Mr. Oliver also treats the question of the fare that should be allowed, declaring that it should be based on a zone system, by which every passenger could tell what the legitimate fare should be. The Chief admits that he has not worked out this plan to his satisfaction as yet, but says that he will have it completed for presentation to the Aldermen when they take the matter up. Mr. Oliver's points are:

License fees for all vehicles should be the same. The licenses should expire on one date or within one month. This would give us a chance to get a different color for a license each year. As it is now, with some licenses expiring to-day and some to-morrow, it is difficult for both owners and this office to be sure that every vehicle is operating under an extant license.

Each vehicle should be inspected as to cleanliness and general suitability before it is licensed, and the number should be affixed thereon by City Inspectors. I have recently directed that every vehicle in this borough be brought to the bureau for inspection before it is licensed.

There should be an examination for drivers of all horse vehicles, so that it can be ascertained that they are familiar with the traffic rules and the law governing their business.

All licenses should be granted without any distinction between public and special cabs. A man should not be compelled to choose whether he will serve the public or be restricted to the service of the guests of some hotel.

All meter hack fare should be the same; horse hacks fares should be divided as they are now, and the fares of all kinds of vehicles should be decreased.

All drivers should be compelled to give to passengers upon request receipts with the name of the owner of the vehicle, its license number, and the name and license number of the driver. All large companies in the city do this voluntarily now. The pictures and descriptions of drivers should be on the city licenses, to prevent trading in them.

All fares should be calculated, where there is no taximeter, on a map hung in the cab divided into squares, circles or zones. I have experienced a great deal of difficulty in devising such a map. It is easy to do so when there is a definite starting point, but as any foot of space in the city may be the starting point, it is extremely difficult to devise an equitable map. If a meter should stop running or be patently fraudulently fast, the charge should be made by the map.

If the passenger is riding in a taxicab on a special agreement with the company or with the driver, who has a right to make an agreement, the meter should be covered by a hood and a sign placed thereon "Special Agreement." Many of the companies in the Summer offer special terms for trips to amusement places, such as Coney Island. As the companies know how much they are to get, there would be no harm in covering the meter. If the meter stops or is out of order, an "out of order" sign should be placed thereon and the meter should be covered by a hood. All charges should then depend upon the map which is hung inside.

No person shall be allowed to ride on the box of the driver, unless he is a member of the party hiring the cab.

All special hack stands should be abolished. Every hotel or building, where there is necessity for a cab service, should be allowed to have a public cabstand privilege upon application to this office. The number of cabs permitted thereon should not be fixed and unchangeable, but should depend upon the traffic condition, and might vary with the time of day.

Every cab should be allowed to stand at such a stand within the limited number. In this connection cabstands could be established all over the city in front of vacant lots. If a company could stand cabs in front of a vacant lot, erect a telephone booth on it, they would be within range of many hotels and restaurants without paying exorbitant fees to any person. To-day on the average each cab company pays to each hotel ten per cent. of its gross earnings, while standing in front of such hotel. This money comes from the public. We find the cab companies issuing stock on the value of these cabstands. In other words, they are using the public streets for the means of raising capital.

The starter in front of a hotel should be licensed and be held responsible for the order of the stand. He should take the number of each cab which carries a passenger therefrom, with the time of departure, and, if possible, the destination thereof, and should hold such records open to the public for inspection.

The Magistrates should be given the right to revoke hack licenses. This would give the public a quick and easy way of punishing those persons guilty of fraud and would supply what is lacking now—a means, at once easy and fair, of revoking licenses.

The Merchants' Association and several other important organizations in the city have taken up this taxicab question. Several ordinances for dealing with it have been introduced to the Aldermen, and, when it comes up for final settlement in a few weeks, it will be considered more seriously than ever before.

POLICE BICYCLE STOLEN.

It Was Taken, the Patrolman Says, as He Sought a Light.

Bicycle Policeman Winfield Swain, a recent appointee to the West 100th Street Station, yesterday morning charged Herman Weiner of 18 Columbia Street, before Magistrate Appleton in the West Side Court, a Western Union messenger, with stealing his official bicycle on Sunday evening. He left his wheel, he said, in front of the Hendrick Hudson apartment house on Riverside Drive, while he went inside to get a light for his lamp, which had been extinguished by a blast of wind from the Jersey shore.

When he came out the machine had disappeared and he began a search for it. An hour later he located it in the telegraph office at the corner of Broadway and 106th Street, where it had been left by Weiner while he took a message to Fifty-seventh Street.

Weiner, who was held in a thousand dollars bail on a short affidavit until this morning told the Magistrate that as he was leaving the Hudson apartments after delivering a message he was approached by a lad, who said he had delivered a C. O. D. package from a drug store and had lost his money. He had to make good to his employer and wanted $10 for the machine. Weiner offered $8, but the offer was refused. He then, he said, went toward the telegraph office, and when within half a block of it was overtaken by the alleged drug messenger, who took the $8 and handed over the wheel.

Magistrate Appleton held Weiner on his own consent till this morning in order to give Swain a chance to do a little "detective work." The Magistrate gave the patrolman two subpoenas to serve on witnesses to prove that he went into the apartment house to secure a light for his lamp.

LUNATIC RUNS FOR FREEDOM.

He Dodges Through West Orange Crowd, with His Keepers After Him.

John Bolan, a member of an old West Orange family, escaped yesterday morning from the Overbrook Hospital for the Insane, where he had been confined since September suffering from the illusion that he is a victim of vivisection. He behaved himself in the asylum and was allowed much latitude.

On a pretence of seeking fresh air he walked out on a fire escape yesterday morning, clambered down, and got away. Chief of Police William H. Bamford of West Orange went to his old home when he got word of the escape and there arrested him.

Bolan was taken to Police Headquarters in the ambulance, and Joseph McCarthy, a keeper from the hospital, took him in charge, declaring he could make the journey to Overbrook safely enough by trolley through Montclair. The first transfer point is at Main and Day Streets, Orange, and Patrick Riley, the ambulance orderly, expecting trouble, went a block out of his way to see what would happen.

Bolan stood peaceably enough for a time at the side of his guard, but suddenly gave him a shove and darted away. By the time McCarthy had recovered himself Bolan had a lead of half a block. Weaving his way through the crowd, Bolan dashed down Cone Street and across Main Street. Riley sprang from his ambulance in front of the lunatic and knocked him down. The rest of his journey to the hospital was made in the ambulance securely bound.

X-RAYS TO FIND STOLEN RING.

Negro Prisoner Accused of Having Swallowed His Booty.

George W. Main of 139 Freemont Street, Jersey City, had John Miller, a negro, living at 419 Monmouth Street, arrested yesterday, charging him with having stolen his diamond ring, valued at $100.

At the Seventh Street Police Station, where Miller was taken, Main suggested that the X-rays be put on Miller, because he had reasons to believe that the prisoner had swallowed the ring. It will be decided in the Second Criminal Court in Jersey City this morning whether it is necessary to X-ray Miller to locate the ring.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.		Loss.
12:20	26 Delancey St.; N. Hutkoff	Trifling
1:15	3 E. 3d St.; J. Walser	$10
1:15	325½ Rivington St.; M. Moschiovansky	$500
3:10	226 2d St.; T. Garvey	$20
3:45	219 E. 23d St.; B. Cohen	$100
5:10	240 9th Av.; H. Oppeninger	Trifling
5:43	775 E. 155th St.; W. Sterker	Slight
6:25	200 W. 68th St.; S. Sing	Trifling
8:30	118 W. 134th St.; C. Breola	$50
9:50	2,074 3d Av.; S. Erchech	Slight
10:30	14 New Chambers St.; Newsboys' Lodging House	$50
P. M.		
12:01	339 2d Av.; J. Bratman and others	Unknown
12:05	12 Wooster St.; Burbow & Hearn	$1,500
1:40	West side of Morningside Park at 111th St.; Park Department	trifling
3:40	127 W. 111th St.; M. Hogan	slight
4:15	811 Tinton Av.; H. Koch	trifling
5:10	520 E. 13th St.; Nathan Sweet	trifling
5:30	72 Rivington St.; Morris Weinstein	$25
5:35	79 Rivington St.; Dora Rolich	$10
5:40	124 W. Houston St.; Antonio Castro	none
5:15	2,242 2d Av.; B. Silverman	$500
5:30	230 E. 97th St.; Unknown	trifling
5:50	36 Attorney St.; Solomon Percasowitz	trifling
7:10	302 E. 100th St.; J. Goodstein	$500
7:15	2,151 2d Av.; Charles Amorosi	trifling
8:35	1,813 Croton Av.; Thomas Waters	$5
9:05	688 Columbus Av.; Edward Smith	Trifling
9:30	172 W. 65th St.; D. Walsh	$25
9:35	97 Walker St.; I. Vogelman	$50,000
10:00	540 W. 47th St.; E. Mayer	$25

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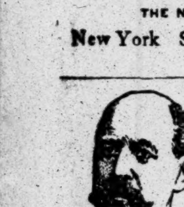

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CRUSOE MAY HAVE OWNED THIS GUN

English Tourist Here Tells of Buying an Old Flint-Lock for Twenty Shillings.

SELKIRK'S NAME ON IT

But There Is a Historical Error in Dates—Sea Chest and Drinking Cup in British Museum.

The man who thinks he owns what is probably the most widely read about weapon in the world is in town. Thousands of boys who have read of Robinson Crusoe's gun will doubtless be interested in him. As everybody knows the real Robinson Crusoe was Alexander Selkirk, and the gun he is supposed to have carried has that name carved on one side of its stock as if done with a large knife. On the other side of the stock is similarly carved "Anna R. 1701."

The "R" stands for Queen, but Queen Anne did not come to the throne until 1702, so it has been thought since the discovery of the gun in a section of the London slums that it may not be genuine. The British Museum made an investigation, and finally decided that the gun was probably that of the famous Scotch buccaneer. The owner of the gun is positive it is the one Crusoe had with him on his island. He is Randolph Berens of 14 Prince's Gardens, South Kensington, London, who is here on his way to Florida for the Winter.

In his youth, Berens, like other boys in England, longed for Crusoe's treasure chest, drinking cup, gun and desert island. He went to the British Museum and there saw the drinking cup made of a cocoanut and the seaman's chest with which he was put ashore from Captain Stradling's treasure hunting vessel. But the gun, he was told by the museum authorities, had been lost. Many years later the gun came into Berens's hands, and yesterday he read in THE SUNDAY TIMES about the uncrowned monarchs of little island kingdoms, who have furnished inspiration to novelists ever since Defoe created Robinson Crusoe. Mr. Berens sent this telegram from the Plaza to THE TIMES:

> Have just seen your interesting article on page 10 of this morning's TIMES on Robinson Crusoe's island of Juan Fernandez. I have for several years had his gun in my London home, having acquired it by a lucky fluke. If you thhink it sufficiently interesting to care to send a press man this afternoon, I would like to tell him all about it.

Mr. Berens was found wrapped in a dressing gown in his room.

"Ah, that fluke; yes, it was indeed lucky for me," he began. "If the master of the famous Ashmolean Museum at Oxford knew about it I suppose he'd be astonished. But the fluke occurred, and I got the gun, and his poor little porter gave it to me for twenty shillings and a bit of a tip for himself.

"It all happened this way: I was at Oxford one day, and having an odd half hour I took in the museum. The master was away digging in Rome for vases, and the little porter showed a friend and myself about the rooms. As we looked them over I complained that the curio stores in the town had nothing in them of interest. I asked him if there wasn't something in the town I could take away as a souvenir, as I was a bit of a collector on my own account.

"'Nothing,' the boy answered; 'nothing; that is, unless you might be interested in an old gun a man brought in here yesterday. It isn't old enough for us.'

"We went on looking about the rooms, and at last got to the top floor. 'Look here, my man,' I said to the porter, 'how about that old gun you were speaking of?'

"'Here it is,' he said, getting a dusty old flintlock out of a corner, and also some knives and things that were with it. I looked the gun over, and on brushing the dust off the stock found some letters. They were ASEL in script capital. Then I brushed some more and the letters turned out to read 'A Selkirk.'

"I asked the boy if he had examined the gun stock for writing, and he said yes, and that he had made out the word 'Asel.' He said the man who brought it in wanted twelve shillings, and he would take that plus as much more as I would pay. I made it twenty and I took it. I cleaned up the gun after a bit, and found this verse back of the flintlock:

> With three drams powther,
> Three ounces haille,
> Ram me well and pryme me;
> To kill I will not faille.

"Then under the name 'A. Selkirk' I found in smaller script, 'Largo, N. B.' I knew at once that N. B. meant 'North Britain,' which was a usual term for Scotland in the eighteenth century, and that Largo was the place where Selkirk was born.

"On cleaning up the other side of the stock the 'Anna—R—1701' became very clear. I doubted that 1701, but on looking it up I found that Queen Anne ascended to the throne in March, 1702, and that in the old style calendar March was included in the previous year, so that according to old style, the date was right.

"Forward of the Queen Anne inscription was a seal carved into the wood, sitting on top of a rock. Under it were the words, 'Seal Kraig.' Kraig being a Scotch word for cliff, and I suppose Selkirk meant by the emblem to indicate the origin of his family name. Seals often came then into the water at Largo.

"I took my find, now fairly well convinced that it was genuine, to the British Museum for expert examination. The officials looked it over minutely, and I saw one of them looking with a magnifying glass at the triggers and the wood right around them. It was finally decided that the gun was probably genuine, because the wear on the triggers could not have been produced fraudulently.

"Remembering the boys who went trooping into the British Museum to see Crusoe's cocoanut drinking cup and his sea chest, I loaned the gun to the Museum so they could see that also. But I was restless about it, and wondered if there might be anybody in Selkirk's home town who could tell about it. I took it up there, went to the church where Selkirk's mother recognized him when he came home again after his long absence, and met many descendants of the family's neighbors. None of them knew about it, or ever remembered having heard of it.

"I then went back to the Ashmolean Museum and got from the porter the address of the man who took the gun to him. I found him by the directions given in a poor section of the city and asked him how he came by the weapon. He told me that at one time he had engaged in the antique trade, buying up antiques advertised in the newspapers. One day he saw a gun advertised by some one in the Clapham district, and he bought it for 10s., although £1 was asked in the advertisement. In two years he made nothing in his antique store, so he took the remnants of it, including the gun, down to the museum, where I was fortunate enough to arrive before the master came back from his digging in Rome, and after his porter had decided to reject it.

"The British Museum authorities helped me hunt up the records of Selkirk's life and career, hoping we could find a clue to his disposition of the gun. We found that 'haille' as used in the rhyme beside the flint meant 'shot,' and was quite a common name for shot in Scotland, although not used in England. On his return from the lonely island Selkirk bought a little schooner, with which he traded out of Bristol down to Clapham. That brought him into the district whence his gun finally reappeared."

NEWSBOYS PUT OUT A FIRE.

Youngsters Come to the Rescue When a Blaze Starts in Their Lodging House

Fifty boys in the Newsboys' Lodging House at 14 Chambers Street yesterday morning formed a fire brigade and put out a blaze which was discovered in the cellar of the place.

The fire, which is believed to have been caused by overheated steam pipes setting fire to some wood, was discovered by a small boy, who immediately gave the alarm.

The boys, in charge of James Fischer, Superintendent of the house, formed on the upper floor, and armed with pails of water fought the fire valiently. When the firemen arrived there was nothing for them to do. The damage was small.

MEYER CHILDREN LAND.

Go to Relatives Who Will Adopt Them on Appeal of Hebrew Aid Society.

Robert Meyer, the 15-year-old boy, and his 11-year-old sister, Eliza, who came here to be adopted by well-to-do relatives, only to be stopped by the immigration officials and ordered deported, were allowed to land yesterday. They were very happy youngsters when they reached the Battery in the afternoon after days of anxious suspense in the immigration station across the bay. A number of photographers were on hand to take their pictures, and the boy made them promise they would give him a picture to send to his mother.

The Meyer children came here about ten days ago on the Red Star liner Vaderland. Their mother, a widow, lives in Zurich, Switzerland. Their father, though a foreigner by birth, was an American citizen. He was a manufacturer here, who made money and went to Europe to end his days. When he died he was anxious that his children should be educated here.

When the lad and sister got here they were detained. They had certificates from their mother showing that the boy was to enter the family of his uncle, Max Meyer of 263 Alexander Avenue, and the girl was to be adopted by her aunt, Mrs. Isador Mohr of 42 Guyon Avenue, New Rochelle. Though the uncle and aunt are well-to-do, the immigration officials on the island decided the pair must be deported. This order was about to be carried out, when Irving Lipsitch of the Hebrew Aid Society appealed their case to Washington. Word came yesterday that the appeal had been sustained, and Robert and his sister were permitted to land.

MISTLETOE KILLS CHILDREN.

Three Youngsters Sent to Woods for Holiday Decorations Eat the Berries.

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 26.—Three small children of Mr. and Mrs. Ham. Griffin are dead in their home near Luxora as a result of eating the berries on mistletoe. The children were sent to the woods for the decorations to make the Griffin home cheerful during the holiday season and on the way back they swallowed quantities of the berries.

They became violently ill after they reached their mother, and all died within twenty-four hours. This is the second incident of the kind in this community in three years.

IN NEW JERSEY.

Edward Brennan, aged 50 years, of 783 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, was caught between two oil cars yesterday and crushed to death. His body was sent to the morgue.

Two thousand young Norway maple trees which were set out about four years ago by the boys at the Newark City Home in Verona have grown remarkably well, and some are now ready for transplanting. The Superintendent, Carl K. G. Holler, under whose direction this example of forestration was carried out, contemplates making a little park in the property of the home. About a year ago the boys planted a number of young oak trees. These plants are also thriving.

"Mickey" Tracy, one of the leading newsboys of Trenton, is organizing the Newsboys' Association, an organization for the moral, educational, and physical uplift of the boys who sell papers. Rooms will be reserved, fitted up for reading, play, and gymnasium purposes, and everything done to make the boys happy and at the same time give them thorough training. Donations are being solicited to further the plan.

GUESTS VIEW NEW RECTOR'S

And Discover a Waiter from Missouri, Who Speaks Many Languages.

The new Hotel Rector was opened last night by Charles E. Rector to a number of his friends for a private view. This was followed by a dinner à la carte served in the main restaurant on the Broadway side of the house. The waiters were mostly French and Swiss, with an occasional Italian and German, and one American, who spoke all the European languages fluently, he said, and thought in Persian. He had the mien and movement of one who had been used to courts of foreign potentates.

Some of the guests he waited on had an argument as to his nationality, and resolved to settle it by trying him out in French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, and Portuguese. The man answered each query in the language it was propounded in and then the guests gave it up and asked him in English where he was from. The waiter replied in serious tones:

"Please don't laugh, gentlemen. I'm from Missouri, and my name is Carpenter."

He added that his European manner had been acquired through living on the other side and traveling with distinguished persons, among whom were Emperor William and Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of The London Daily Mail.

Mr. Rector received the warm congratulations of his guests upon the completion of his $3,000,000 addition to the city's list of hotels de luxe, and said that the restaurant and the hotel will be open to the public at 6 o'clock to-night. A number of tables have already been reserved for the first dinner to-night by well-known people in social, literary, and theatrical circles.

SHE WRECKED A RESTAURANT

Woman Patron Threw Crockery Through the Plate Glass Windows.

Elizabeth Frawley, who said she was a chambermaid at the Hotel Belmont, was held in $500 bail for trial yesterday by Magistrate Steinert, in the Yorkville Court, on a charge of malicious mischief. She was accused of wrecking a restaurant at 613 Second Avenue on Christmas night.

Sigmund Koenig, proprietor, said that the woman came into his place on Christmas night and ordered a cup of coffee. In the complaint he said she was intoxicated. A waiter brought the coffee, Koenig said, and the woman complained that it was not good. Then an argument occurred during which, he said, the woman threw cups, plates, and bottles with such accuracy that two plateglass windows valued at $125 were smashed as well as much glassware.

The prisoner admitted the argument, but denied that she was intoxicated. She said she gave the waiter a two-dollar bill in payment for the coffee, and that he refused to give her any change.

FORCED TO SHED HIS CLOTHES

Prisoner's Raiment Claimed by Man Whose Store Was Robbed.

Thomas Gilmartin of 311 East Forty-ninth Street was merrily celebrating the Yuletide with some of his friends at his home on Sunday night when Detectives Stapleton and McAvoy rudely brought an end to the festivities by arresting Gilmartin on a charge of entering Louis Wolf's clothing store at 823 Second Avenue on Dec. 23 and carrying off $200 worth of wearing apparel.

Wolf was in Yorkville Court yesterday when Gilmartin was arraigned. He identified the suit of clothes worn by the prisoner as part of the plunder. Magistrate Steinert held the prisoner in $2,000 bail for the Grand Jury and ordered him to divest himself of the coat and waistcoat. He was then taken to the prison and also relieved of his trousers.

To Honor Sumner's Memory.

The 100th anniversary of Charles Sumner will be celebrated on the evening of Jan. 6 at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the new meeting house of the Ethical Culture Society, Sixty-third Street and Central Park West. Moorfield Storey, leader of the Massachusetts Bar, who was Sumner's private secretary and has been his biographer, will make an address.

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LYCEUM 45th St., nr. B'way. Ev. 8:15. Mats. Thurs., Sat. & Mon. at 2:15.
MISS BILLIE BURKE in SUZANNE

GARRICK 35th St., near B'way. Eves. 8:20. Mats. To-m'w, Sat. & Mon., 2:15.
ANNIE RUSSELL in THE IMPOSTOR

KNICKERBOCKER. B'way & 38th St. Eve. 8:20. Matinees Sat. & Mon. 2:15.
The Foolish Virgin with MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL

CRITERION B'way, 44th St. Eve. 8:20. Matinees To-morrow & Sat., 2:15.
Engagement Ends Saturday Night.
THE COMMUTERS By JAMES FORBES.
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